



# **BY COURIER**

4<sup>th</sup> August 2003

Securities and Exchange Commission Filing Desk Division of Corporation Finance Office of International Corporate Finance 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington DC 20549 United States

Dear Sir/Madam

Taylor Nelson Sofres plc: file no. 82-4668v

In accordance with the requirements of rule 12-g3-2b please find enclosed the following for Taylor Nelson Sofres plc:

Company Name Taylor Nelson Sofres Trustees Limited	Registered No. 3014589	PROCESSED
Taylor Nelson AGB Limited	3510405	AUG 1 2 2003
Customer Satisfaction Surveys Limited	2033151	AUG 1 2 2003
Warebourne Limited	865885	THOMSON
Schemetype Limited	2679478	FINANCIAL
Professional Perspectives Limited	629357	
Taylor Nelson AGB Television Limited	3229747	
Choicethink (1995) Limited	2207359	
TeleDynamics Limited	1839253	
MRM Distributions Limited	2182246	
Multi Resource Marketing Limited	2184976	
S R Packaging Limited	2763673	
Market Trends Limited	1538908	
Aidcom Technology Limited	1641049	
MRM Promotional Services Limited	2802877	
Scher International Limited	2587875	
Specialist Field Resources Limited	2597974	X/ (/
TNS UK Limited	3073845	98
Opinion Research Limited	835544	_
Parker Bishop Limited	662917	·

WHF (Southern) Limited 2508797
TNS Sport Limited 2824645
TNS Media Intelligence Limited 540209
Taylor Nelson Sofres Services Limited 3848002

Yours faithfully

Judith George

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C.c. Zafar Aziz - Bank of New York (London) Robert Goad - Bank of New York (US) Aidcom Technology Limited
Report and accounts
for the year ended
31 December 2002
Reg No 1641049

# Report and accounts

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

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# **Directors' Report**

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

The director presents his report with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

## 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company was dormant throughout the year

#### 2 Results and dividends

The company was dormant throughout the year, but a dividend of £558,066 was proposed in the previous period therefore the profit and loss account is presented on page 4.

#### 3 Directors

The director of the company during the year is listed below:

A B Cowling (Chairman)

## 4 Directors' interests in shares of the company

The director had no interests in the shares of the company at any time during the year.

Mr Cowling is director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and his interests in the shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

#### 5 Auditors

In accordance with Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, a special resolution resolving that an auditor should not be re-appointed will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

## **Directors' Report (continued)**

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 6 Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the board

I.J Portal

Company Secretary Westgate, London W5 1UA 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

#### Profit and loss account

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£	£
Dividends Proposed	3	•	(558,066)
Retained loss for the year		-	(558,066)
Statement of retained profits			
Retained profit at 1 January		1	558,067
Retained loss for the year		-	(558,066)
Retained profit at 31 December		1	1

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit and loss account above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before tax and the retained profit for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

All of the above results arose from discontinued activities.

#### **Balance sheet**

#### As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£	£
Current assets		•	
Debtors	4	5,340,094	5,340,094
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	(3,338,093)	(3,338,093)
Net assets	_	2,002,001	2,002,001
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	6	2,002,000	2,002,000
Profit and loss account	_	1	1
Equity Shareholders' funds	=	2,002,001	2,002,001

For the year ended 31 December 2002 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA (1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;
- b) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements on pages 4 to 8 were approved by the board of directors on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

A B Cowling

Chairman

#### Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention and according to applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom.

#### Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated group cash flow statement. Consequently, the company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (revised) from publishing a cash flow statement.

#### 2 Directors' and auditors' remuneration

The company has no employees (2001 – nil) except for its director who received no remuneration for his services during the year (2001 - £nil).

#### 3 Dividends

	2002	2001
	£	£
Final dividend - proposed	<u> </u>	558,066

# Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 4 Debtors

	2002	2001
	£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings	5,303,750	5,303,750
Amounts owed by parent company	36,344	36,344
	5,340,094	5,340,094
5 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
	2002	2001
	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings	2,371,027	2,371,027
Amounts owed to parent company	967,066	409,000
Proposed dividend	-	558,066
	3,338,093	3,338,093
6 Called up share capital		
	2002	2001
	£	£
Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid		
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
1,000 deferred shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
2,000,000 redeemable ordinary shares of £1 each	2,000,000	2,000,000
	2,002,000	2,002,000

Redeemable shares are redeemable at the company's discretion at par value from 31 March 1998.

#### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### 7 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2002	2001
	£	£
Opening shareholders' funds	2,002,001	2,560,067
Retained loss for the financial year	-	(558,066)
Closing shareholders' funds	2,002,001	2,002,001

# 8 Related party transactions

Aidcom Technology Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, the consolidated financial statements of which are publicly available.

Consequently, the financial statements of Aidcom Technology Limited do not include disclosure of transactions with companies that are part of the group or investees of the group that qualify as related parties.

# 9 Ultimate parent undertaking

Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, registered in England and Wales, is the immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party.

Copies of the parent's consolidated financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

Report and accounts

for the year ended

31 December 2002

Reg No 2033151

# Report and accounts

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

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### Director's report

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

#### 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company was dormant throughout the year.

#### 2 Results and dividends

The company did not trade during the year ended 31 December 2002 and the preceding period; accordingly no profit and loss account is presented with these financial statements.

#### 3 Directors

The directors of the company at 31 December 2002, all of whom have been directors for the whole of the year ended on that date, are listed below:

A B Cowling

H R Stammers

D Lowden

# 4 Directors' interests in shares of the company

No directors had any interests in shares of the company at any time during the year.

Mr Cowling and Mr Lowden are directors of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and their interests in shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

Mr Stammers holds interests in the ultimate parent company, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc as follows:-

	At 1 Jan 2002	Granted	Sold/ Exercised	At 31 Dec 2002
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Ordinary shares	847,672	600,000	-	1,447,672

# Director's report

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### 5 **Auditors**

In accordance with Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, a special resolution resolving that an auditor should not be reappointed will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

By order of the board

I J Portal

Company Secretary

Westgate, London W5 1UA 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

#### Balance sheet

#### As at 31 December 2002

Notes	2002	2001
	£	£
-	•	•
2	(20,657)	(20,657)
_	(20,657)	(20,657)
3	100	100
4	(20,757)	(20,757)
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For the year ended 31 December 2002 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA (1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;
- b) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements on pages 4 to 6 were approved by the board of directors on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

A B Cowling

Chairman

# Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 1. Employee information

The company has no employees (2001 – nil) except for its directors who received no remuneration for their services during the year (2001 - £nil)

# 2. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2002	2001
	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings	20,657	20,657
3. Called up Share Capital		
	2002	2001
	£	£
Authorised		
100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
Issued and fully paid		
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

#### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### 4. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	Share	Profit & Loss	Total
	capital	account	
	£	£	£
At 1 January 2002	100	(20,757)	(20,657)
Retained loss for the year	<u>-</u>	-	-
At 31 December 2002	100	(20,757)	(20,657)

# 5. Related party transactions

Customer Satisfaction Surveys Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary whose parent is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, the consolidated financial statements of which are publicly available. Consequently, the financial statements of Customer Satisfaction Surveys Limited do not include disclosure of transactions with companies that are part of the group or investees of the group that qualify as related parties.

Prior to acquisition on 22 January 1999, Customer Satisfaction Surveys Limited had no purchases or sales transactions with Taylor Nelson Group Limited, its immediate parent undertaking.

# 6. Ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is Taylor Nelson Sofres UK Limited (formerly Taylor Nelson Sofres Group Limited). The ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the ultimate parent undertaking's financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

Market Trends Limited
Report and accounts
for the year ended
31 December 2002
Reg No 1538908

# Report and accounts

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

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### Directors' report

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002

### 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company was dormant throughout the year

#### 2 Results and dividends

The company was dormant throughout the year, but a dividend of £346,970 was proposed in the preceding period therefore the profit and loss account is presented on page 4

#### 3 Directors

The directors of the company during the year are listed below:

A B Cowling (Chairman)

D Lowden

# 4 Directors' interests in shares of the company

No director had interests in the shares of the company at any time during the year.

Mr Cowling and Mr Lowden are directors of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and their interests in the shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

#### 5 **Auditors**

In accordance with Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, a special resolution resolving that an auditor should not be re-appointed will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

## Directors' report

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 6 Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the board

I J Portal

Company Secretary Westgate, London W5 1UA 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

### Profit and Loss account

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

		Notes	2002	2001
			£	£
Profit on ordinary activities taxation	before		-	-
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities			•	
Profit for the financial year				•
Dividends		3	-	(346,970)
Retained loss for the year			-	(346,970)
Statement of retained profits				
Retained profits at 1 January			•	346,970
Retained loss for the year			-	(346,970)
Retained profits at 31 December				-

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit and loss account above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before tax and the retained profit for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

All of the above results arose from discontinued activities.

#### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£	£
Current assets			
Debtors	4	347,970	347,970
		347,970	347,970
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	(346,970)	(346,970)
Net assets		1,000	1,000
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	6	1,000	1,000
Profit and loss account			-
Equity shareholders' funds	7	1,000	1,000

For the year ended 31 December 2002 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA (1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;
- b) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements on pages 4 to 8 were approved by the board of directors on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

A B Cowling

Chairman

#### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

## Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated group cash flow statement. Consequently, the company is exempt under the terms of the Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (revised) from publishing a cash flow statement.

#### 2 Directors' remuneration

The company has no employees (2001 - nil) except for its directors who received no remuneration for their services during the year (2001 - £nil)

## 3 Dividends

		2002	2001 £
	Final dividend - proposed	•	346,970
4	Debtors		
		2002	2001
		£	£
	Amounts owed by fellow group undertakings	347,970	347,970

#### Notes to the financial statements

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 5 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

		2002	2001
		£	£
	Proposed dividend	•	346,970
	Amount owed to parent company	346,970	-
		346,970	346,970
6	Called up share capital		
		2002	2001
		£	£
	Authorised, called up, issued and fully paid		
	1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
7	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders	s' funds	
		2002	2001
		£	£
	Opening equity shareholders' funds	1,000	347,970
	Retained loss for the financial year	<u> </u>	(346,970)
	Closing equity shareholders' funds	1,000	1,000

# 8 Related party transactions

Market Trends Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, the consolidated financial statements of which are publicly available.

Consequently, the financial statements of Market Trends Limited do not include disclosure of transactions with companies that are part of the group or investees of the group that qualify as related parties.

### Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 9 Ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the parent's consolidated financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

Report and accounts

for the year ended

31 December 2002

Reg No 2182246

# Report and accounts

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

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### Directors' report

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

The directors present their report with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

## 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company was dormant during the year.

#### 2 Results and dividends

The company did not trade during the year ended 31 December 2002 and the preceding period; accordingly no profit and loss account is presented with these financial statements.

#### 3 Directors

The director of the company at 31 December 2002, who has served throughout the whole of the year ended on that date, is listed below:

A B Cowling (Chairman)

# 4 Directors' interests in shares of the company

The director had no interest in the shares of the company at any time during the year. Mr Cowling is a director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and his interests in the shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

#### 5 Auditors

In accordance with Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, a special resolution resolving that an auditor should not be reappointed will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

By order of the board

I.J Portal

Company Secretary
Westgate, London W5 1UA
15th July 2003

#### **Balance** sheet

#### As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002 £000	<b>2001</b> £000
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	(1,145)	(1,145)
Net current liabilities	_	(1,145)	(1,145)
Total assets less current liabilities		(1,145)	(1,145)
Net liabilities	=	(1,145)	(1,145)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	4	240	240
Share premium account		3,460	3,460
Profit and loss account	_	(4,845)	(4,845)
Equity shareholders' funds	5	(1,145)	(1,145)

For the year ended 31 December 2002 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA (1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;
- b) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements on pages 3 to 5 were approved by the board of directors on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

A B Cowling

Chairman

### Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom.

# 2 Employee information

The company has no employees (2001 - nil) except for its director who received no remuneration for his services during the year (2001 - £nil).

# 3 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,145	1,145
4 Called up share capital		
	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Authorised		
250,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	250	250
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
240,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	240	240

### Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 5 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Opening shareholders' funds	(1,145)	(1,145)
Loss for the period		-
Closing shareholders' funds	(1,145)	(1,145)

# 6 Ultimate parent undertaking

The ultimate parent undertaking is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the parent's consolidated financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

# **MRM Promotional Services Limited**

Report and accounts

For the year ended

31 December 2002

Reg No 2802877

# **MRM Promotional Services Limited**

# Report and accounts

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

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#### MRM Promotional Services Limited

## **Directors' report (continued)**

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

The director presents his report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

### 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The principal activity of the company during the year was, and will continue to be, data processing for membership subscriptions, competition management and promotional services. Both the level of business and the year end financial position were satisfactory and the director expects that the present level of activity will be sustained for the foreseeable future.

#### 2 Results and dividends

The profit and loss account for the year is set out on page 6. The director does not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year (2001 - £nil).

#### 3 Directors

The director of the company during the year is listed below:

A B Cowling (Chairman)

#### 4 Directors' interests in shares of the company

The director had no interest in shares of the company at any time during the year.

Mr Cowling is a director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and his interests in shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

#### 5 Auditors

Following the conversion of our auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers to a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) from 1 January 2003, PricewaterhouseCoopers resigned on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2003 and the directors appointed its successor, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as auditors. A resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors to the company will be proposed at the annual general meeting

### **Directors' report (continued)**

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### 6 Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the board

I.I Portal

Company Secretary Westgate, London W5 1UA 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

# Independent auditors' report to the members of MRM Promotional Services Limited

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

We have audited the financial statements that comprise the profit and loss account, balance sheet and the related notes.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or in to whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions is not disclosed.

We read the other information contained in the annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. The other information comprises only the directors' report.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

# Independent auditors' report to the members of MRM Promotional Services Limited

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 2002 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 1 Embankment Place, London WC2N 6RH London 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

#### Profit and loss account

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£000	£000
Turnover – continuing operations	2	3,727	3,511
Cost of sales	_	(2,400)	(2,187)
Gross profit		1,327	1,324
Administrative expenses	_	(1,240)	(1,222)
Operating profit - continuing operations		87	102
Interest receivable and similar income	3	-	1
Interest payable and similar charges	3	•	(1)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3	87	102
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	6	(3)	14
Profit for the financial year	=	84	116

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit and loss account above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit or loss on ordinary activities before tax and the retained profit or loss for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

There were no discontinued activities during the year (2001 - nil).

#### **Balance sheet**

### As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£000	£000
Current assets			
Debtors	7	22,399	16,189
Cash at bank and in hand		37	2
		22,436	16,191
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(21,966)	(15,805)
Net assets		470	386
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	9	1	1
Share premium account	10	999	999
Profit and loss account	10	(530)	(614)
Equity shareholders' funds	10	470	386

The financial statements on pages 6 to 14 were approved by the director on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed by:

A B Cowling

Chairman

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. FRS 19 'Deferred Taxation' has been adopted in these financial statements. The adoption of this standard represents a change in accounting policy, however the effect is not material and therefore comparative figures have not been restated. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated group cash flow statement. Consequently, the company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (revised) from publishing a cash flow statement.

#### Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged directly to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### Pension arrangements

The company participates in a group defined contribution pension plan. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the plan.

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### Principal accounting policies (continued)

#### **Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated by the effect of timing differences is accounted for to the extent that a transaction or event that has occurred at the balance sheet date gives rise to an obligation to pay more tax or a right to pay less tax in the future. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that, based on available evidence, it is more likely than not that suitable taxable profits will arise from which the reversal of the asset can be deducted.

#### 2 Turnover

Turnover represents the total amounts invoiced by the company in respect of services provided to customers, excluding Value Added Tax, and was all earned within the United Kingdom.

#### 3 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Operating leases - land and buildings	128	128
Interest receivable and similar income	-	(1)
Interest payable and similar charges	-	1

Auditors' remuneration for the year ended 31 December 2002 and 2001 has been borne by a fellow group undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres UK Ltd.

#### 4 Directors' emoluments

The director received no remuneration for his services throughout the year. (2001 –£nil)

### Notes to the financial statements

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 5 Employee information

The average number of employees (including executive directors) employed by the company during the year was as follows:

	2002	2001
	No.	No.
Directors	1	1
Other	66	63
	67	64
Employment costs comprised:	£000	£000
Wages and salaries	930	936
Social security costs	86	85
Other pension costs	29	31
	1,045	1,052

#### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 6 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Analysis of charge in the year:		
Current tax		
UK corporation tax on profit for the year	<u> </u>	
Total current tax		-
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing difference		
- Current year	3	5
- Prior Year	-	(19)
Total deferred tax	3	(14)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	(14)
Factors affecting tax charge for the year:		
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	87	102
Profit on ordinary activities before tax multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax (30%)	26	31
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	2	1
Utilisation of tax losses	(25)	(27)
Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation	(3)	(5)
Current tax charge		_

There is no un-provided deferred tax in the company (2001 - £nil).

The company benefited from the surrender of losses, resulting in there being no corporation tax charge for 2002 or 2001. Such losses are surrendered to MRM Promotional Services Ltd at nil cost, from other companies within the Group.

Deferred tax liabilities have not been discounted.

### Notes to the financial statements

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 7 Debtors

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Trade debtors	2,400	1,491
Amounts due from group undertakings	1,229	1,046
Loans to group undertakings	18,654	13,060
Prepayments and accrued income	69	418
Other debtors	47	174
	22,399	16,189
8 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Bank loans and overdrafts	226	5
Amounts owed to group undertakings	20,489	14,690
Fees in advance	65	-
Other tax and social security	257	146
Other creditors	456	689
Accruals	473	275
	21,966	15,805
9 Called up share capital		
	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Authorised		
100,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1

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#### Notes to the financial statements

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### 10 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	<del>-</del>		canital loss		Total
		Premium		loss	
	£000	£000	£000	£000	
Balance as at 1 January 2002	999	1	(614)	386	
Profit for the financial year			84	84	
Balance as at 31 December 2002	999	1	(530)	470	

#### 11 Other financial commitments

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Land and buildings	
	2002	2001
Operating leases which expire:	£000	£000
within one year	33	-
within two to five years	-	128
	33	128

### 12 Related party transactions

MRM Promotional Services Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, the consolidated financial statements of which are publicly available. Consequently, the financial statements of MRM Promotional Services Limited do not include disclosure of transactions with companies that are part of the group or investees of the group that qualify as related parties.

#### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 13 Ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the ultimate parent undertaking's financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

Report and accounts

for the year ended

31 December 2002

Reg No 2184976

## Report and accounts

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

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#### Directors' report (continued)

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

#### 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company was dormant throughout the year.

#### 2 Results and dividends

The company did not trade during the year ended 31 December 2002 and the preceding period. Accordingly no profit and loss account is presented with these financial statements.

#### 3 Directors

The director of the company at 31 December 2002, who has served throughout the whole of the year ended on that date, is listed below:

A B Cowling (Chairman)

### 4 Directors' interests in shares of the company

The director had no interest in the shares of the company at any time during the year. Mr Cowling is a director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and his interests in the shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

#### 5 Auditors

In accordance with section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, a special resolution resolving that an auditor should not be re-appointed was passed at the annual general meeting?

By order of the board

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Company Secretary Westgate, London W5 1UA 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

#### **Balance sheet**

#### As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£	£
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year			
Amounts owed by group undertakings		156,626	156,626
		156,626	156,626
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Amounts owed to group undertakings			-
Net current assets		156,626	156,626
Net assets		156,626	156,626
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	2	156,680	156,680
Share premium account		1,925	1,925
Profit and loss account		(1,979)	(1,979)
Equity shareholders' funds	,	156,626	156,626

The company was fully dormant within the meaning of section 250 of the Companies Act 1985 throughout the year ended 31 December 2002.

The financial statements on pages 3 and 4 were approved by the board of directors on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

A B Cowling Chairman

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 1 Principal accounting policies

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom, which have been applied consistently.

#### Fixed asset investments

Fixed assets investments are stated at cost. Provision is made for any permanent diminution in the value of investments.

### 2 Called up share capital

	2002	2001
Authorised	£	£
250,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	250,000	250,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid	<del></del>	
156,680 ordinary shares of £1 each	156,680	156,680

#### 3 Ultimate parent undertaking

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the parent's consolidated financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

Report and accounts

for the year ended

31 December 2002

Reg No 835544

## Report and accounts

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

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#### Directors' report

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

The director presents his report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

#### 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company did not trade throughout the year, but was not dormant by virtue of the disposal of its investment in Fieldcontrol Ltd to TNS UK Ltd (formerly Taylor Nelson Sofres Group Ltd).

#### 2 Results and dividends

The company did not trade during the year but a dividend of £1,264,334 was proposed in the preceding period therefore the profit and loss account is presented on page 6.

#### 3 Directors

The director of the company during the year is listed below:

**Anthony Cowling** 

#### 4 Directors' interests in shares of the company

The director had no interests in shares of the company at any time during the year.

Mr Cowling is a director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and his interests in shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

### **Directors' report (continued)**

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### 5 Auditors

Following the conversion of our auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers to a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) from 1 January 2003, PricewaterhouseCoopers resigned on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2003 and the directors appointed its successor, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as auditors.

In accordance with Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, a special resolution resolving that an auditor should not be re-appointed will be proposed at the annual general meeting

### 6 Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the board

I J Portal

Company Secretary Westgate, London W5 1UA 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

#### Independent auditors' report to the members of Opinion Research Limited

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

We have audited the financial statements, which comprise the profit and loss account, balance sheet and the related notes.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or in to whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions is not disclosed.

We read the other information contained in the annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. The other information comprises only the directors' report.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

### Independent auditors' report to the members of Opinion Research Limited

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 2002 and of its result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 1 Embankment Place, London WC2N 6RH London

15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

#### Profit and loss account

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2000
		£000	£000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		•	-
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities		-	
Profit for the financial year		•	-
Dividends proposed	3		(1,264)
Retained loss for the year		•	(1,264)
Statement of retained profits			
Retained profit at 1 January		-	1,264
Retained loss for the year			(1,264)
Retained loss at 31 December 2002	8	•	-

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit and loss account above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit or loss on ordinary activities before tax and the retained profit or loss for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

### **Balance sheet**

### As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£000	
Fixed assets			
Fixed asset investments	4	-	70
		-	70
Current assets	•		
Debtors	5	2,395	3,463
	•	2,395	3,463
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(2,395)	(3,533)
Net current liabilities	•	•	(70)
Net assets	•	-	-
Capital and reserves	=		
Called up share capital	7	-	-
Profit and loss account	8	-	-
Equity shareholders' funds	8	-	-

The financial statements on pages 6 to 11 were approved by the director on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed by:

A B Cowling Chairman

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### 1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated group cash flow statement. Consequently, the company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (Revised) from publishing a cash flow statement.

#### Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for any permanent diminution in the value of investments.

### 2 Employee Information

The company had no employees (2001 – nil) except for its directors who received no remuneration for their services during the year (2001 - £nil)

#### 3 Dividends

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Final dividend - proposed		1,264
		1,264
	-	1,4

#### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### 4 Fixed asset investments

	Shares in
	subsidiary
	undertaking
Cost and net book value	£
At 1 January 2002	70,000
Disposal	(70,000)
At 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2002	_

The investment in Fieldcontrol Limited was transferred to TNS UK Limited (formerly Taylor Nelson Sofres Group Ltd) during the year.

The company is exempt from the obligation to prepare and deliver consolidated financial statements under section 228 of the Companies Act 1985.

#### 5 Debtors

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Amounts due from group undertakings	2,395	3,463
	2,395	3,463

### 6 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

2002	2001
£000	£000
1,130	2,300
1,265	1,233
2,395	3,533
	£000 1,130 1,265

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 7 Called up share capital

	2002	2001
	£	£
Authorised		
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

#### 8 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2002	2001
	£	£
Opening equity shareholders' funds	-	1,264
Retained loss for the financial year		(1,264)
Closing equity shareholders' funds	•	-

#### 9 Related party transactions

Opinion Research Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, the consolidated financial statements of which are publicly available. Consequently, the financial statements of Opinion Research Limited do not include disclosure of transactions with companies that are 90% owned within the group.

	2002	2001
Intercompany balances at the year end were:	£	£
Amounts due from Fieldcontrol	<u>72,000</u>	<u>72,000</u>

The above transactions were undertaken at arms length on normal commercial terms.

#### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 10 Ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the ultimate parent undertaking's financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

Parker Bishop Limited
Report and accounts
for the year ended
31 December 2002
Reg No 662917

## Report and accounts

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

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#### Directors' report

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

#### 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The principal activity of the company during the year was the monitoring of Radio and Television Broadcasting and publishing reports thereon. On 8<sup>th</sup> April 2002, the trade of the company was transferred to the parent company, TNS Media Intelligence Ltd (formerly Tellex Monitors Ltd).

#### 2 Results and dividends

The profit and loss account for the year is set out on page 6. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year (2001 - nil).

#### 3 Directors

The directors of the company who held office during the year are listed below:

A B Cowling (Chairman)
J A Hickling (resigned 31<sup>st</sup> January 2002)

#### 4 Directors' interests in shares of the company

The directors had no interest in shares of the company at any time during the year.

Mr Cowling is a director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and his interests in shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

#### 5 Auditors

Following the conversion of our auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers to a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) from 1 January 2003, PricewaterhouseCoopers resigned on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2003 and the directors appointed its successor, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as auditors. A resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors to the company will be proposed at the annual general meeting

Directors' report (continued)

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### 6 Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the board

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Company Secretary Westgate, London W5 1UA 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

#### Independent auditors' report to the members of Parker Bishop Limited

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

We have audited the financial statements, which comprise the profit and loss account, balance sheet and the related notes.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or in to whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions is not disclosed.

We read the other information contained in the annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. The other information comprises only the directors' report.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

### Independent auditors' report to the members of Parker Bishop Limited

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### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 2002 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 1 Embankment Place, London WC2N 6RH London 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

#### Profit and loss account

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£000	£000
Turnover	2	279	1,155
Cost of sales		(87)	(622)
Gross profit		192	533
Administrative expenses		(137)	(551)
Operating profit/(loss)	3	55	(18)
Interest receivable and similar charges	3	6	
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		61	(18)
Taxation on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	6	4	6
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	:	65	(12)

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit and loss account above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit or loss on ordinary activities before tax and the retained profit or loss for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

All of the above transactions in the current year relate to discontinuing operations

## **Balance sheet**

### As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£000	£000
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	7 _	6	11
		6	11
Current assets			
Debtors	8	189	240
Cash at bank and in hand	_	1	33
		190	273
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9 _	(14)	(167)
Net current assets	_	176	106
Net assets		182	117
Capital and reserves	_		
Called up share capital	10	3	3
Profit and loss account	11 _	179	114
Equity shareholders' funds	11	182	117

The financial statements on pages 6 to 14 were approved by the board of directors on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

A B Cowling

Director

#### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. FRS 19 'Deferred Taxation' has been adopted in these financial statements. The adoption of this standard represents a change in accounting policy, however the effect is not material and therefore comparative figures have not been restated. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Cashflow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated group cash flow statement. Consequently, the company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (revised) from publishing a cash flow statement.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at original cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided on all fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset principally on a straight line basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and computer equipment 3 - 10 years

#### Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged directly to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### Pensions

The company participates in the group defined contribution pension plan, contributions for which are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the plan.

#### Notes to the financial statements

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

### Principal accounting policies (continued)

#### Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated by the effect of timing differences is accounted for to the extent that a transaction or event that has occurred at the balance sheet date gives rise to an obligation to pay more tax or a right to pay less tax in the future. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that, based on available evidence, it is more likely than not that suitable taxable profits will arise from which the reversal of the asset can be deducted.

#### 2 Turnover

Turnover represents the total amounts invoiced by the company in respect of broadcast monitoring services to customers, primarily group companies, excluding Value Added Tax, and was all earned within the United Kingdom.

## 3 Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities before taxation

Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	5	12
Auditors' remuneration for audit services	3	2
Operating leases – land and buildings	25	25
Interest receivable and similar income	(6)	-

#### 4 Directors' emoluments

No directors received any emoluments during the year (2001-£nil).

Benefits are accruing to one director under the defined benefit plan. Mr Cowling is a director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and his emoluments are disclosed in the financial statements of that company.

## Notes to the financial statements

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 5 **Employee information**

The average number of employees (including executive directors) employed by the company during the year was as follows:

	2002	2001
	No.	No.
Monitoring and production	3	14
Sales and administration	3	8
	6	22
Employment costs comprised:	£000£	£000
Wages and salaries	83	326
Social security costs	6	27
Other pension costs	3	10
	92	363

### Notes to the financial statements

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

## 6 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Analysis of credit in the year:		
Current tax		
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(5)	•
Total current tax	(5)	-
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing difference		
- Current year	1	-
- Prior Year		(6)
Total deferred tax	1	(6)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	(4)	(6)
Factors affecting tax credit for the year:		
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	61	(18)
Loss on ordinary activities before tax multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax (30%)	18	(5)
Effects of:		
Group relief	(17)	5
Depreciation for year in excess of capital allowances	(1)	-
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior years	(5)	-
Current tax credit	(5)	-

There is no un-provided deferred tax in the company (2001 - £nil).

# Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 7 Tangible fixed assets

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	Equipment	Total
	£000	£000
Cost		
At 1 January 2002	85	85
At 31 December 2002	85	85
Depreciation		
At 1 January 2002	74	74
Charge for the year	5	5
At 31 December 2002	79	79
Net book value		
At 31 December 2002	6	6
At 31 December 2001	11	11
Debtors		
	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Trade debtors	-	186
Amounts due from group undertakings	183	47
Other debtors	6	7
	189	240

## Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

## 9 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Amounts due from group undertakings	3	-
Corporation tax	-	102
Other tax and social security	-	47
Other creditors	11	18
	14	167

## 10 Called up share capital

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Authorised		
5,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	5	5
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
3,400 ordinary shares of £1 each	3	3

## 11 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	Share capital £000	Profit and loss account £000	Total £000
Balance at 1 January 2002	3	114	117
Profit for the year		65	65
Balance at 31 December 2002	3	179	182

#### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### 12 Other financial commitments

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Land and buildings	
	2002	2001
Operating leases which expire:	€000	£000
Within two to five years	25	25
	<u>25</u>	25

### 13 Related party transactions

Parker Bishop Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, the consolidated financial statements of which are publicly available. Consequently, the financial statements of Parker Bishop Limited do not include disclosure of transactions with companies that are part of the group or investees of the group that qualify as related parties.

#### 14 Ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is Taylor Nelson Sofres UK Ltd (formerly TNS Group Ltd) and the ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the ultimate parent undertaking's financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

Report and accounts

For the year ended

31 December 2002

Reg No 629357

## Directors' report

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

## 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company was dormant throughout the year.

#### 2 Directors

The directors of the company at 31 December 2002, both of whom have been directors for the whole of the year ended on that date, are listed below:

A B Cowling (Chairman) P K Wright

## 3 Directors' interests in shares of the company

No directors were interested in the shares of the company at any time during the year.

Mr Cowling is a director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson AGB plc, and his interests in the shares of Taylor Nelson AGB plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

Mr Wright holds interests in the ultimate parent company, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc as follows:-

	At 1 Jan 2002	Granted	Sold/ Exercised	At 31 Dec 2002
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Ordinary shares	5,206	-	-	5,206
Executive share option plan	75,000	-	-	75,000

## Directors' report (Continued)

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 5 Auditors

In accordance with Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, a special resolution resolving that an auditor should not be appointed was passed at an extraordinary general meeting.

By order of the board

I J Portal

Company Secretary

Westgate, London W5 1UA

15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

### **Balance sheet**

#### As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£	£
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	2	2,140,264	2,140,264
Profit and loss account	_	(2,140,264)	(2,140,264)
		_	

For the year ended 31 December 2002 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA (1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;
- b) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements on pages 3 and 4 were approved by the board of directors on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

A B Cowling

Chairman

#### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

## 1 Principal accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom.

## 2 Called up share capital

	2002	2001
Authorised	£	£
2,129,164 ordinary shares of £1 each	2,129,164	2,129,164
55,000 ordinary shares of 1p each	550	550
55,000 deferred shares of £1 each	55,000	55,000
	2,184,714	2,184,714
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
2,084,714 ordinary shares of £1 each	2,084,714	2,084,714
55,000 ordinary shares of 1p each	550	550
55,000 deferred shares of £1 each	55,000	55,000
	2,140,264	2,140,264

## 3 Ultimate parent undertaking

The ultimate parent undertaking is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the parent's consolidated financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, AGB House, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

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Report and accounts
for the year ended
31 December 2002
Reg No 2679478

## Directors' report

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

### 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company was dormant throughout the year.

The company acts as trustee to the Taylor Nelson AGB Employee Share Ownership Plan ("ESOP") and holds shares in Taylor Nelson Sofres plc as nominee and on trust for the ESOP. The purpose of the ESOP is to facilitate the acquisition of shares in Taylor Nelson by employees of the group.

#### 2 Directors

The directors of the company at 31 December 2002 are as follows:

A B Cowling (Chairman)

H R Stammers

D S Lowden

#### 3 Directors' interests in shares

No directors held any interests in the shares of the company at any time during the year.

Mr Cowling and Mr Lowden are directors of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, and their interests in the shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

Mr Stammers holds interests in the ultimate parent company, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc as follows:-

	At 1 Jan 2002	Granted	Sold/ Exercised	At 31 Dec 2002
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Ordinary shares	847,672	600,000	<u>-</u>	1,447,672

## Directors' report

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

## 4 Auditors

In accordance with Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, a special resolution resolving that an auditor should not be appointed has been passed at an extraordinary general meeting.

I J Portal

Company Secretary Westgate, London W5 1UA 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

#### **Balance Sheet**

#### As at 31 December 2002

No	otes <b>2002</b>	2001
	£	£
Current assets		
Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year		
Amounts owed by parent undertaking	21,673	21,673
	21,673	21,673
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(21,671)	(21,671)
Net assets	2	2
Capital and reserves		
Called up share capital	2 <b>2</b>	2
	2	2

For the year ended 31 December 2002 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA (1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;
- b) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements on pages 3 and 4 were approved by the board of directors on 15th July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by; I love hig.

A B Cowlin

Chairman

### Notes to the financial statements

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

## 1 Principal accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom.

### 2 Called up share capital

	2002	2001
	£	£
Authorised		
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

## 3 Ultimate parent undertaking

The ultimate parent undertaking is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the parent's consolidated financial statements may be obtained from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

Report and accounts
for the year ended
31 December 2002
Reg No 2587875

# Report and accounts

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

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### **Directors' Report**

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

### 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company's principal activity is the provision of customer service advice, training, measurement and benchmarking services. Both the level of business and the year-end financial position were below expectations due to the economic conditions. Since the year end, the business of Scher International Limited has been transferred to TNS UK Limited, the immediate parent company.

#### 2 Results and dividends

The result for the year is set out in the profit and loss account on page 6. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year (2001 - £nil).

#### 3 Directors

The directors of the company during the year are listed below:

AB Cowling C Nicolaou (resigned 10 April 2002) S Scher (resigned 10 April 2002)

## 4 Directors' interests in shares of the company

The beneficial interests of the directors in the share capital of the company were sold to Taylor Nelson Sofres UK Ltd on 10 April 2002. The number of shares sold was as follows:

Ordinary £0.01 shares

C Nicolaou 4,155 S Scher 8,345

Mr Cowling is a director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and his interest in shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc is disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

### **Directors' Report**

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

C Nicolaou and S Scher held options to subscribe for shares in the ultimate parent company, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc during the year, as follows:

	1 Jan 2002	31 Dec 2002
C Nicolaou	2,531	2,531
S Scher	3,375	-

Mr Scher's options lapsed on 6 August 2002. Mr Nicolaou still holds his options

#### 5 Auditors

Following the conversion of our auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers to a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) from 1 January 2003, PricewaterhouseCoopers resigned on 4 February 2003 and the directors appointed its successor, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as auditors. A resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors to the company will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

## 6 Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the board

I J Portal

Company Secretary Westgate, London W5 1UA 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

### Independent auditors' report to the members of Scher International Limited

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

We have audited the financial statements, which comprise the profit and loss account, balance sheet and the related notes.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or in to whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions is not disclosed.

We read the other information contained in the annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. The other information comprises only the directors' report.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

## Independent auditors' report to the members of Scher International Limited

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

## Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 2002 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 1 Embankment Place, London WC2N 6RH London 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

#### Profit and loss account

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£000	£000
Turnover	2	1,876	1,926
Cost of sales	_	(1,199)	(970)
Gross profit		677	956
Administrative expenses	_	(1,042)	(919)
Operating (Loss)/Profit		(365)	37
Interest receivable and similar income	3 _	2	2
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3	(363)	39
Taxation on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	6 _	29	(18)
(Loss)/Profit for the financial year		(334)	21
Retained loss at 1 January		(42)	(63)
Retained loss at 31 December	12	(376)	(42)

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit and loss account above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the loss on ordinary activities before tax and the retained loss for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

The trade of Scher International Ltd was transferred to TNS UK Ltd with effect from 1 January 2003.

### **Balance sheet**

### As at 31 December 2002

		2002	2001
		£000	£000
Fixed assets			
Intangible fixed assets	7	148	210
Tangible fixed assets	8	-	3
		148	213
Current assets			
Work in progress		1	-
Debtors	9	1,439	3,138
Cash at bank and in hand		317	293
		1,757	3,431
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(1,760)	(3,165)
Net current (liabilities)/assets		(3)	266
Net assets		145	479
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	11	1	1
Share premium	12	520	520
Profit and loss account	12	(376)	(42)
Equity shareholders' funds	12	145	479

The financial statements on pages 6 to 17 were approved by the board of directors on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

A B Cowling

Chairman

#### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. FRS 19 'Deferred Taxation' has been adopted in these financial statements. The adoption of this standard represents a change in accounting policy, however the effect is not material and therefore comparative figures have not been restated. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

#### Cash flow statement

The company falls within the small company criteria as defined by the accounting standards. Consequently, the company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (Revised) from publishing a cash flow statement.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue and profits on short term projects are recognised on the completion of the project. Costs incurred on projects up to completion are included within work-in-progress. Revenue and profits on long term or continuous projects are recognised on the satisfactory completion of each phase of the project. Costs incurred on projects are included within work-in-progress until completion of each phase. Amounts invoiced to clients in advance of revenue and profits being recognised are shown as payments received on account within creditors. Provisions are made for losses on projects as soon as they are identified.

#### Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are converted at rates of exchange prevailing at the date the transactions were made. Foreign exchange differences are charged or credited to the profit and loss account.

#### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### Principal accounting policies (continued)

Tangible fixed assets and other intangible fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at original cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided on all fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset principally on a straight line basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and computer equipment

Computer software and databases 5 years

Leasehold improvements 10 years or period of lease if shorter

3 - 10 years

#### Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged directly to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### Pension costs

The company participates in a group defined contribution pension plan. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the plan.

#### Stocks and work-in-progress

Stocks and work-in-progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes direct costs incurred on incomplete client projects and an appropriate element of specifically attributable overheads.

#### **Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated by the effect of timing differences is accounted for to the extent that a transaction or event that has occurred at the balance sheet date gives rise to an obligation to pay more tax or a right to pay less tax in the future. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that, based on available evidence, it is more likely than not that suitable taxable profits will arise from which the reversal of the asset can be deducted.

#### Notes to the financial statements

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### 2 Turnover

Turnover represents the total amounts invoiced by the company in respect of services provided to customers, excluding Value Added Tax, and was all earned within the United Kingdom.

## 3 (Loss)/Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

(Loss)/Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	•	2
Amortisation of development costs	62	64
Operating leases - Buildings	1	60
Operating leases -other	-	12
Bank interest received	2	2

Auditors' remuneration in respect of the years ended 31 December 2002 and 2001 has been borne by fellow group undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres UK Ltd.

### Notes to the financial statements

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 4 Directors' emoluments

The emoluments of the directors of the company were:

	2002	2001
	£000£	£000
Aggregate emoluments	125	160
Pension contributions to defined contribution scheme	7	9
	132	169

All directors accrue retirement benefits under group defined contribution schemes. The emoluments shown above include amounts paid to:

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Highest paid director	82	80
Pension contributions to defined contribution scheme	5	5
	87	85

## Notes to the financial statements

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 5 Employee information

The average number of employees (including executive directors) employed by the company during the year was as follows:

	2002	2001
	No.	No.
Marketing	8	8
Production	-	12
Administration	1	2
	9	22
	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Employment costs comprised:		
Wages and salaries	493	680
Social security costs	46	64
Other pension costs	8	22
	547	766

## Notes to the financial statements

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 6 Taxation on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Analysis of credit in the year:		
Current tax		
UK corporation tax on profit for the year	-	23
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(30)	
Total current tax	(30)	23
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing difference		
- Current year	1	2
- Prior Year	-	(7)
Total deferred tax	1	(5)
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	(29)	18
Factors affecting tax credit for the year:		
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(363)	39
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax (30%)	(109)	13
Effects of:		
Utilisation of tax losses	110	(1)
Excess of capital allowances over depreciation	(1)	(1)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior years	(30)	12
Current tax credit	(30)	23

There is no unprovided deferred tax in the company (2001-£nil)

## Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 7 Intangible fixed assets

	Software & Databases
	€000
Cost	
At 1 January 2002	321
At 31 December 2002	321
Amortisation	
At 1 January 2002	111
Charge for the year	62
At 31 December 2002	173
Net Book Value	
At 31 December 2002	148
At 31 December 2001	210

## Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 8 Tangible fixed assets

			Computer & Office equipment £000
	Cost		8
	At 1 January 2002 Disposals		8 (8)
	At 31 December 2002		-
	Depreciation		
	At 1 January 2002		5
	Disposals At 31 December 2002		(5)
	At 31 Detember 2002		
	Net Book Value At 31 December 2002		-
	At 31 December 2001		3
9	Debtors		
		2002	2001
		£000	£000
	Trade debtors	1,197	846
	Amounts owed by Parent	-	2,259
	Amounts owed by fellow group undertakings	1	-
	Other Debtors	4	7
	Prepayments and accrued income	237	26
		1,439	3,138

## Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 10 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

		2002	2001
		£000£	£000
	Bank overdrafts	30	-
	Trade creditors	2	87
	Amounts owed to fellow Group Undertakings	859	702
	Amount owed to Parent	624	2,168
	Corporation tax	7	39
	Other taxes and social security	120	79
	Accruals	118	77
	Other creditors		13
		1,760	3,165
11	Called up share capital		
		2002	2001
	Authorised	£	£
	100,000 ordinary shares of 1p each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	50,000 ordinary shares of 1p each	500	500

#### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### 12 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	Share capital £000	Share premium £000	Profit and loss account £000	Total £000
Balance at 1 January 2002	1	520	(42)	479
Retained loss for the financial year			(334)	(334)
Balance at 31 December 2002	1	520	(376)	145

### 13 Related Party Transactions

Scher International Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, the consolidated financial statements of which are publicly available. Consequently, the financial statements of Scher International Limited do not include disclosure of transactions with companies that are part of the group or investees of the group that qualify as related parties.

#### 14 Ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is TNS UK Ltd (formerly Taylor Nelson Sofres Group Ltd) and the ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party is Taylor Nelson Sofres Plc which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the ultimate parent undertaking's financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

Report and accounts

for the year ended

31 December 2002

Reg No 2597974

# Report and accounts

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

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#### Directors' report

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

The director presents his report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

#### 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The principal activity of the company during the year was, and will continue to be, market research fieldwork. Both the level of business and the year end financial position were satisfactory and the director expects that the present level of activity will be sustained for the foreseeable future.

#### 2 Results and dividends

The profit and loss account for the year is set out on page 6. The director recommends the payment of a final dividend of £1,148,838 (2001 - nil).

#### 3 Directors

The director of the company during the year is listed below:

A B Cowling

#### 4 Directors' interests in shares of the company

The director had no interests in shares of the company at any time during the year.

Mr Cowling is a director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and his interests in the shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

#### 5 Auditors

Following the conversion of our auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers to a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) from 1 January 2003, PricewaterhouseCoopers resigned on 4 February 2003 and the directors appointed its successor, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as auditors. A resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors to the company will be proposed at the annual general meeting

### Directors' report (continued)

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 6 Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the board

I.J Portal

Company Secretary Westgate, London W5 1UA 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

# Independent auditors' report to the members of Specialist Field Resources Limited

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

We have audited the financial statements, which comprise the profit and loss account, balance sheet and the related notes.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards are set out in the statement of director's responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or in to whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions is not disclosed.

We read the other information contained in the annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. The other information comprises only the directors' report.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

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# Independent auditors' report to the members of Specialist Field Resources Limited

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 2002 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 1 Embankment Place, London WC2N 6RH London 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

#### Profit and loss account

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£	£
Turnover - continuing operations	2	7,409,988	8,130,207
Cost of sales		(6,581,011)	(7,282,779)
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	3	828,977	847,428
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	5	(18)	287,223
Profit for the financial year		828,959	1,134,651
Dividends payable		(1,148,838)	
Retained profit/(accumulated loss) for the year		(319,879)	1,134,651
Statement of retained profits			
Retained profit at 1 January		1,148,838	14,187
Retained profit for the year		(319,879)	1,134,651
Retained profit at 31 December		828,959	1,148,838

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit and loss account above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before tax and the retained profit for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

There were no discontinued activities in the year (2001 -£nil).

#### **Balance sheet**

# As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£	£
Current assets			
Debtors	6	2,730,346	1,902,432
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7 _	(1,899,387)	(751,594)
Net assets	_	830,959	1,150,838
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	8	2,000	2,000
Profit and loss account	_	828,959	1,148,838
Equity shareholders' funds	9	830,959	1,150,838

The financial statements on pages 6 to 12 were approved by the director on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed by:

A B Cowling

Chairman/

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. FRS 19 'Deferred Taxation' has been adopted in these financial statements. The adoption of this standard represents a change in accounting policy, however the effect is not material and therefore comparative figures have not been restated. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

#### Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated group cash flow statement. Consequently, the company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (Revised) from publishing a cash flow statement.

#### **Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated by the effect of timing differences is accounted for to the extent that a transaction or event that has occurred at the balance sheet date gives rise to an obligation to pay more tax or a right to pay less tax in the future. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that, based on available evidence, it is more likely than not that suitable taxable profits will arise from which the reversal of the asset can be deducted.

#### 2 Turnover

Turnover represents the total amounts invoiced by the company in respect of services to customers, all of which are group companies, excluding Value Added Tax, and was all earned within the United Kingdom.

#### Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 3 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

Auditors' remuneration in respect of the year ended 31 December 2002 has been borne by the immediate parent company, Taylor Nelson Sofres UK Ltd (2001-£nil).

#### 4 Directors' emoluments

The company has no employees (2001-nil) except for its director, who received no remuneration for his services in the year (2001 - £nil).

#### Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 5 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

	2002	2001
	£	£
Analysis of charge/(credit) in the year		
Current tax		
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(330)	(285,830)
Total current tax	(330)	(285,830)
Deferred tax	-	
Origination and reversal of timing differences		
- current year	348	465
- prior year	<u> </u>	(1,858)
Total deferred tax	348	(1,393)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	18	(287,223)
Factors affecting tax charge for the year		
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	828,977	847,428
Profit on ordinary activities before tax multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax (30%)	248,693	254,228
Effects of:		
Utilisation of group relief	(248,345)	(253,763)
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(330)	(285,830)
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(348)	(465)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	(330)	(285,830)

There is no un-provided deferred tax in the company (2001 - £nil).

The company benefited from the surrender of losses, resulting in there being no corporation tax charge for 2002. Such losses are surrendered to Specialist Field Resources at nil cost, from other companies within the Group.

# Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### 6 **Debtors**

0	Debtors		
		2002	2000
		£	£
	Amounts owed by parent undertaking	2,729,301	1,901,039
	Deferred tax	1,045	1,393
		2,730,346	1,902,432
7	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	ar	
		2002	2001
		£	£
	Amounts owed to parent	1,846,819	698,264
	Amounts owed to group undertaking	53,000	53,000
	Corporation tax	18	330
		1,899,837	751,594
8	Called up share capital		
		2002	2001
	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid	£	£
	2,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	2,000	2,000
9	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders	s' funds	

	2002	2001
	£	£
Opening shareholders' funds	1,150,838	16,187
Retained profit for the year	(319,879)	1,134,651
Closing shareholders' funds	830,959	1,150,838
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#### Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 10 Related party transactions

Specialist Field Resources Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, the consolidated financial statements of which are publicly available. Consequently, the financial statements of Specialist Field Resources Limited do not include disclosure of transactions with companies that are part of the group or investees of the group that qualify as related parties.

### 11 Ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is TNS UK Ltd (formerly Taylor Nelson Sofres Group Ltd)

The ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the ultimate parent's consolidated financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

S R Packaging Limited
Report and accounts
for the year ended
31 December 2002
Reg No 2763673

# Report and accounts

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

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#### Directors' report

# For the year ended at 31 December 2002

The director presents his report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

#### 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company was dormant throughout the year

#### 2 Results and dividends

The company was dormant throughout the year, but a dividend was proposed in the preceding period therefore the profit and loss account is presented on page 4

#### 3 Directors

The director of the company during the year is listed below.

A B Cowling (Chairman)

# 4 Directors' interests in shares of the company

The director had no interests in the shares of the company at any time during the year.

Mr Cowling is a director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, His interests in the shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

#### 5 Auditors

In accordance with Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, a special resolution resolving that an auditor should not be re-appointed will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

### Directors' report

### For the year ended at 31 December 2002

### 6 Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2001 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the board

I.J Portal

Company Secretary

Westgate, London W5 1UA

15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

#### **Profit and Loss account**

# For the year ended at 31 December 2002

		Notes	2002	2001
			£	£
Profit on ordinary activities taxation	before		-	-
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities			-	
Profit for the financial year			-	•
Dividends Proposed		3		(7,257)
Retained loss for the year				(7,257)
Statement of retained profits				
Retained profit at 1 January			1	7,258
Retained loss for the year				(7,257)
Retained profit at 31 December			1	1

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit and loss account above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before tax and the retained profit for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

All of the above results arose from discontinued activities.

#### **Balance sheet**

#### As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£	£
Current assets			
Debtors	4 _	7,260	7,260
		7,260	7,260
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	5 _	(7,257)	(7,257)
Net assets	_	3	3
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	6	2	2
Profit and loss account	_	1	1
Equity shareholders' funds	7	3	3

For the year ended 31 December 2002 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA (1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;
- b) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements on pages 4 to 8 were approved by the board of directors on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

A B Cowling
Chairman

#### Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

#### Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated group cash flow statement. Consequently, the company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (revised) from publishing a cash flow statement.

#### 2 Directors' and auditors' remuneration

The company has no employees (2001 – nil) except for its director who received no remuneration for his services during the year (2001 - £nil).

#### 3 Dividends

	2002	2001
	£	£
Final dividend - proposed	-	7,257
	-	7,257

# Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

4	Debtors		
		2002	2001
		£	£
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	7,260	7,260
		7,260	7,260
5	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2002	2001
		£	£
	Amounts owed to parent undertaking	7,257	-
	Proposed dividend	-	7,257
		7,257	7,257
6	Called up share capital		
		2002	2001
		£	£
	Authorised		
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
7	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' fu	ınds	
•		2002	2001
		£	£
	Opening shareholders' funds	3	7,260
	Retained loss for the financial year	- 	(7,257)
	Closing shareholders' funds	3	3

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### 8 Related party transactions

S R Packaging Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, the consolidated financial statements of which are publicly available.

Consequently, the financial statements of S R Packaging Limited do not include disclosure of transactions with companies that are part of the group or investees of the group that qualify as related parties.

### 9 Ultimate parent undertaking

Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, registered in England and Wales, is the immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party.

Copies of the parent's consolidated financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

Taylor Nelson AGB Limited
Report and accounts
For the year ended
31 December 2002

Reg No 3510405

# Directors' report

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

### 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company was dormant throughout the year.

#### 2 Results and dividends

The company did not trade during the year ended 31 December 2002 and the preceding period, accordingly no profit and loss account is presented with these financial statements.

#### 3 Directors

The director of the company at 31 December 2002 was P S K Wright.

## 4 Directors' interests in shares of the company

No director had any interest in the shares of the company at any time during the period.

Mr Wright holds interests in the ultimate parent company, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc as follows:-

		At 1 Jan 2002	Granted	Sold/ Exercised	At 31 Dec 2002
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Ordinary shares		5,206	-	-	5,206
Executive sha	re option	75,000	<u>-</u>	•	75,000

# Directors' report

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 5 Auditors

In accordance with Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, a special resolution resolving that an auditor is not required and will not be appointed will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

By order of the board

V.I Portal

Company Secretary

Westgate, London W5 1UA

15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

#### Balance sheet

#### As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
			£
Current assets			
Unpaid share capital		1	1
Net assets		1	1
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	2	1	1
Profit and loss account			
Equity shareholders' funds	3	1	1

For the year ended 31 December 2002 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA (1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;
- b) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements on pages 3 to 4 were approved by the board of directors on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

P&K Wright PSK Wright

Director

#### Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### 1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

# Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

#### 2 Called up share capital

	2002	2001
	£	£
Authorised		
1 ordinary share of £1 each	1	1
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1 ordinary share of £1 each	1	1

#### 3 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2002	2001
	£	£
Opening shareholders' funds	-	-
Share capital issued	1	1
Closing shareholders' funds	1	1

#### 4 Ultimate parent undertaking

The ultimate parent undertaking is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the parent's consolidated financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

Report and accounts

For the year ended

31 December 2002

Reg No 3229747

#### Directors' report

### For the period ended 31 December 2002

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

#### 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company was dormant throughout the year.

#### 2 Directors

The director of the company at 31 December 2002 who has served throughout the whole of the year ended on that date, is listed below:

A B Cowling (Chairman)

#### 3 Directors' interests in shares

The director had no interest in the shares of the company at any time during the year. Mr Cowling is a director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and his interests in the shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

#### 4 Auditors

In accordance with Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, a special resolution resolving that an auditor should not be appointed was passed at an extraordinary general meeting.

By order of the board

I.J Portal

Company Secretary Westgate, London W5 1UA 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

#### **Balance sheet**

#### As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£	£
Current assets			
Debtors			
Amounts owed by parent undertaking		1	1
Net assets		1	1
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	2	1	1
		1	1

For the year ended 31 December 2002 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA (1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;
- b) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements on pages 2 and 3 were approved by the board of directors on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

A B Cowling

Chairman

#### Notes to the financial statements

# For the period ended 31 December 2002

# 1 Principal accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom.

# 2 Called up share capital

	2002	2001
		£
Authorised		
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1 ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1

#### 3 Ultimate parent undertaking

The ultimate parent undertaking is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the parent's consolidated financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

Taylor Nelson Sofres Services Limited
Report and accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2002
Reg No 3848002

# Report and accounts

# For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2002

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#### Directors' report

#### For the year ended 31st December 2002

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2002.

# 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company's principal activity is to ring fence central corporate costs and charges. The company provides agency services to the group for intercompany trading. Both the level of business and the year end financial position were satisfactory, and the directors expect that the present level of activity will be sustained for the foreseeable future.

#### 2 Results and dividends

The profit and loss account for the year is set out on page 6. The directors are satisfied with the results for the year and view the future with confidence. A final dividend of £1,458,301 is being declared for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2002. (2001 £nil).

#### 3 Directors

The directors of the company at 31 December 2002, both of whom have been directors for the year ended on that date, are listed below:

A B Cowling (Chairman)
DS Lowden

Mr PSK Wright resigned as Company Secretary on 26 June 2002 and Mr IJ Portal was appointed.

# 4 Directors' interests in shares of the company

No directors had any interests in shares of the company at any time during the year.

Both the directors A B Cowling and DS Lowden are also the directors of the parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, and their interests in the shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

**Directors' report (continued)** 

For the year ended 31st December 2002

#### 6 Auditors

Following the conversion of the company's auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers to a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) from 1 January 2003, PricewaterhouseCoopers resigned on 4 February 2003 and the directors appointed its successor, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as the company's auditors. A resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors to the company will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

### 7 Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the board

Ian Portal

Company Secretary

Westgate, London W5 1UA

15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

#### Auditors' report to the members of Taylor Nelson Sofres Services Limited

#### For the year ended 31st December 2002

We have audited the financial statements which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom auditing standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions is not disclosed.

We read the other information contained in the annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. The other information comprises only the directors' report.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

# Auditors' report to the members of Taylor Nelson Sofres Services Limited

## For the year ended 31st December 2002

# Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 2002 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

London

15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

### **Profit and Loss account**

### As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002 £000	2001 £000
		***************************************	***************************************
Turnover - continuing operations	2	12,889	9,970
Cost of sales			(41)
Gross profit		12,889	9,929
Administrative expenses		(11,514)	(9,470)
Operating profit - continuing operations	3	1,375	459
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3	1,375	459
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	5	<u> </u>	_
Profit for the period		1,375	459
Dividends	6	(1,458)	-
Retained (loss)/profit for the period	10	(83)	459

The company has no other recognised gains or losses other than those included in the profit and loss account above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before tax and the retained profit for the period stated. There were no discontinued activities during the period. (2001 - £nil)

# **Balance sheet**

# As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002 £000	2001 £000
Current assets		2000	2000
Cash		96	1
Debtors	7	37,803	25,930
		37,899	25,931
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(37,523)	(25,472)
Net assets	_	376	459
Capital and reserves	·		
Called up Share capital	9	-	-
Profit and loss account	10	376	459
Equity shareholders' funds	10	376	459

The financial statements on pages 6 to 11 were approved by the board of directors on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

A B Cowling

Chairman

#### Notes to the financial statements - continued

#### As at 31 December 2002

### 1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

### Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated group cash flow statement. Consequently, the company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (revised) from publishing a cash flow statement.

### Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are converted at rates of exchange prevailing at the date the transactions were made. Foreign exchange differences are dealt with through the profit and loss account.

### 2 Turnover

Turnover represents the total amount receivable by the company in respect of recharges to all group companies relating to the services provided by Taylor Nelson Sofres Services Limited.

### 3 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

Auditors' remuneration in respect of the year ended 31 December 2002 and 2001 has been borne by fellow group undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres UK Ltd (Formerly Taylor Nelson Sofres Group Ltd).

#### 4 Directors' emoluments

The company has no employees except for its directors, who received no remuneration for their services in the period.

### Notes to the financial statements - continued

### As at 31 December 2002

### 5 Taxation

Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

The current tax charge for the period is £nil (2001: £nil).

The tax for the period varies from then the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30%) (2001:30%). The differences are explained below:

	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	1,375	459
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2001: 30%)	413	138
	Effects of:		
	Group relief	(324)	(81)
	Withholding tax	(89)	(57)
	Current tax charge		-
6	Dividends		
		2002	2001
		£000	£000
	Final dividend – proposed	1,458	•
		1,458	-
7	Debtors		
		2002	2001
		£000	£000
	Loans to fellow group undertakings	21,950	11,589
	Amounts owed by fellow group undertakings	15,594	14,176
	Social security and other taxes	259	165
		37,803	25,930

# Notes to the financial statements - continued

# As at 31 December 2002

# 8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

				2002	2001
				£000	£000
Acc	ruals			95	21
Am	ounts owed to fellow group un	dertakings		33,195	22,669
	ounts owed to parent ertaking			2,775	2,782
Prop	oosed dividends			1,458	<u>-</u>
				37,523	25,472
9 Shar	re capital				
		2002	2001	2002	2001
		No. of shares	No. of shares	£000£	£000
Auth	norised				
Ord	inary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000	1	1
Allo	tted, called up and fully paid				
At 1	January and 31 December	2	2	-	<u>-</u>

# 10 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	Share capital	Profit and Loss account	Total
	£000	£000	£000
At 1st January 2002	-	459	459
Retained (loss) for the year		(83)	(83)
At 31 December 2002	<u>.</u>	376	376

### Notes to the financial statements - continued

As at 31 December 2002

# 11 Related party transactions

Taylor Nelson Sofres Services Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, the consolidated financial statements of which are publicly available. Consequently, the financial statements of Taylor Nelson Sofres Services Limited do not include disclosure of transactions with companies that are part of the group or investees of the group that qualify as related parties.

### 12 Ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party is Taylor Nelson Sofres Plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the parent's consolidated financial statements may be obtained from Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

Report and accounts

for the year ended

31 December 2002

Reg No 3014589

### Directors' report

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

### 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company was dormant throughout the year.

The company acts as trustee to Taylor Nelson Sofres plc Pension Plan (1), Taylor Nelson Sofres plc Pension Plan (2), Taylor Nelson Sofres plc Pension Plan (3), Taylor Nelson Sofres plc Pension Plan (4), Taylor Nelson Research Staff Pension Plan and the Group Death in Service Insurance Scheme.

### 2 Directors

The directors of the company at 31 December 2002 are as follows:

A B Cowling (Chairman)

D J Addis

M L Petch

L R Taylor

E Hoefling

### 3 Directors' interests in shares

No directors held any interests in the shares of the company at any time during the year.

Mr Cowling is a director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and his interest in shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

# Directors' report

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

Mr Hoefling, Mr Taylor and Mr Petch hold interests in the ultimate parent company, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, as follows:-

	At 1 Jan 2002	Granted	Sold/ Exercised	At 31 Dec 2002
E Hoefling	No.	No.	No.	No.
Ordinary shares	500	-	-	500
Executive share option plan	70,000	25,000	-	95,000
L R Taylor				
Ordinary shares	28,640	-	-	28,640
M L Petch				
Executive share option plan	60,000	60,000	-	120,000

### 4 Auditors

In accordance with Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, a special resolution resolving that an auditor should not be appointed has been passed at an extraordinary general meeting.

By order of the board

I J Portal

Company Secretary
Westgate, London W5 1UA

15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

### Balance sheet

### As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£	£
Current assets			
Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year			
Amounts owed by parent undertaking		1	1
Net assets		1	1
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	2	1	1
		1	1

For the year ended 31 December 2002 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA (1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

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- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;
- b) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements on pages 3 and 4 were approved by the board of directors on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

A B Cowling

Chairman

### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 1 Principal accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom.

### 2 Called up share capital

	2002	2001
	£	£
Authorised		
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1 ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1

### 3 Ultimate parent undertaking

The ultimate parent undertaking is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the parent's consolidated financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

TeleDynamics Limited
Report and accounts
for the year ended
31 December 2002
Reg No 1839253

### **TeleDynamics Limited**

### Directors' report

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

#### 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company was dormant throughout the year.

#### 2 Results and dividends

The company did not trade during the year ended 31 December 2002 and the preceding year. Accordingly no profit and loss account is presented with these financial statements.

#### 3 **Directors**

The director of the company at 31 December 2002, who has served throughout the whole of the year ended on that date, is listed below:

A B Cowling (Chairman)

#### 4 Directors' interests in shares of the company

The director had no interest in the shares of the company at any time during the year. Mr Cowling is a director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and his interests in the shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

#### 5 **Auditors**

In accordance with Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, a special resolution resolving that an auditor should not be appointed was passed at an extraordinary general meeting.

By order of the board

I J Portal

Company Secretary Westgate, London W5 1UA

15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

### **TeleDynamics Limited**

### **Balance sheet**

### As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£	£
Current assets			
Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year			
Amounts owed by parent undertaking		47,053	47,053
Net assets		47,053	47,053
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	2	1,183,286	1,183,286
Profit and loss account		(1,136,233)	(1,136,233)
Equity shareholders' funds		47,053	47,053

For the year ended 31 December 2002 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA (1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;
- b) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements on pages 2 and 3 were approved by the board of directors on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

A B Cowling

Chairman

# **TeleDynamics Limited**

### Notes to financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 1 Principal accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom.

# 2 Called up share capital

	2002	2001
	£	£
Authorised		
1,200,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,200,000	1,200,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1,183,286 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,183,286	1,183,286

### 3 Ultimate parent undertaking

The ultimate parent undertaking is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the parent's consolidated financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

Report and accounts

for the year ended

31 December 2002

Reg No 540209

# **Report and Accounts**

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

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### Directors' report

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

### 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The principal activity of the company during the year was, and will continue to be, the monitoring of Radio and Television Broadcasting and publishing reports thereon. On 8<sup>th</sup> April 2002, the company acquired the trade and assets of the broadcast division of BMC News. On the same date the trade of Parker Bishop Limited, a fellow group subsidiary, was transferred to TNS Media Intelligence Limited.

### 2 Results and dividends

The profit and loss account for the year is set out on page 6. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year (2001 - nil).

### 3 Directors

The directors who held office during the year are listed below:

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A B Cowling (Chairman)
J A Hickling (resigned 14<sup>th</sup> January 2002)
J M Portier (appointed 14<sup>th</sup> January 2002)
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### 4 Directors' interests in shares of the company

No directors had any interests in shares of the company at any time during the year.

Mr Cowling and Mr Portier are directors of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and their interests in shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

### 5 Auditors

Following the conversion of our auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers to a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) from 1 January 2003, PricewaterhouseCoopers resigned on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2003 and the directors appointed its successor, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as auditors. A resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors to the company will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

### **Directors' report (continued)**

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 6 Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the board

I J Portal

Company Secretary Westgate, London, W5 1UA 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

# Independent auditors' report to the members of TNS Media Intelligence Limited

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

We have audited the financial statements, which comprise the profit and loss account, balance sheet and the related notes.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or in to whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions is not disclosed.

We read the other information contained in the annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. The other information comprises only the directors' report.

### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

# Independent auditors' report to the members of TNS Media Intelligence Limited

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For the year ended 31 December 2002

### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 2002 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 1 Embankment Place, London WC2N 6RH London 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

### Profit and loss account

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£000	£000
Turnover – continuing operations	2	5,883	4,796
- acquired operations		200	-
Cost of sales	_	(1,372)	(573)
Gross profit		4,711	4,223
Administrative expenses	_	(6,084)	(4,396)
Operating loss – continuing operations		(1,080)	(173)
- acquired operations	_	(293)	
		(1,373)	(173)
Interest payable and similar charges	3	-	(1)
Interest receivable and similar charges	3 _	4	
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	3	(1,369)	(174)
Taxation on loss on ordinary activities	6 _	29	76
Loss for the financial year	=	(1,340)	(98)

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit and loss account above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the loss on ordinary activities before tax and the retained loss for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

There were no discontinued activities during the year (2001 - nil).

### **Balance sheet**

### As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£000	£000
Fixed assets			
Intangible fixed assets	7	1,653	-
Tangible fixed assets	9	248	436
Investments	10	14	14
		1,915	450
Current assets			
Debtors	11	2,098	1,363
Cash at bank and in hand	_	41	162
		2,139	1,525
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(5,004)	(1,585)
Net current liabilities	_	(2,865)	(60)
Net (liabilities)/ assets	_	(950)	390
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	13	50	50
Profit and loss account	14	(1,000)	340
Equity shareholders' (liabilities)/ funds	14	(950)	390

The financial statements on pages 6 to 18 were approved by the board of directors on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

A B Cowling Chairman

#### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. FRS 19 'Deferred Taxation' has been adopted in these financial statements. The adoption of this standard represents a change in accounting policy, however the effect is not material and therefore comparative figures have not been restated. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

### Cashflow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated group cash flow statement. Consequently, the company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (revised) from publishing a cash flow statement.

### Basis of consolidation

No consolidated accounts have been prepared as the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, a company registered in England and Wales. Business combinations are accounted for under acquisition accounting.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the fair value of the consideration given over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired. In the company's financial statements, goodwill is amortised in equal instalments over the shorter of 20 years and its useful economic life and charged to the profit and loss account. Goodwill is subject to an impairment review at the end of the first full year following an acquisition and at any other time, if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

#### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### Principal accounting policies (continued)

Tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at original cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided on all fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset principally on a straight line basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Freehold property

Short leasehold property

Fixtures, fittings and computer equipment

50 years

period of lease

3 - 10 years

#### Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provisions for any permanent diminution in the value of investments.

### Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged directly to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### Pensions

The company participates in the group defined contribution pension plan, contributions for which are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the plan.

### **Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated by the effect of timing differences is accounted for to the extent that a transaction or event that has occurred at the balance sheet date gives rise to an obligation to pay more tax or a right to pay less tax in the future. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that, based on available evidence, it is more likely than not that suitable taxable profits will arise from which the reversal of the asset can be deducted.

### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 2 Turnover

Turnover represents the total amounts invoiced by the company in respect of broadcast monitoring services to customers, excluding Value Added Tax, and was all earned within the United Kingdom.

### 3 Loss on ordinary activities before taxation

Loss on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	218	241
Amortisation of goodwill	118	-
Auditors' remuneration for audit services	6	6
Operating leases - land and buildings	249	214
Operating leases – other	50	4
Interest payable – other	-	1
Interest receivable	(4)	-

### 4 Directors' emoluments

The emoluments of the directors of the company were:

	2002 £000	2001 £000
Aggregate emoluments  Pension contributions to defined contribution	-	79
scheme		83

Mr Cowling is a director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and his emoluments are disclosed in the financial statements of that company.

### Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 5 Employee information

The average number of employees (including executive directors) employed by the company during the year was as follows:

	2002	2001
	No.	No.
Monitoring and production	137	99
Sales and administration	59	48
	196	147
Employment costs comprised:	£000	£000
Wages and salaries	3,621	2,434
Social security costs	307	205
Other pension costs	45	38
	3,973	2,677

# Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 6 Taxation on loss on ordinary activities

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Analysis of credit in the year:		
Current tax		
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(16)	=
Total current tax	(16)	
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing difference		
- Current year	(13)	(5)
- Prior Year		(71)
Total deferred tax	(13)	(76)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	(29)	(76)
Factors affecting tax credit for the year:		
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(1,369)	(174)
Loss on ordinary activities before tax multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax (30%)	(411)	(52)
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	37	4
Group relief	362	43
Depreciation for year in excess of capital allowances	12	5
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior years	(16)	<del>-</del>
Current tax credit	(16)	_

There is no unprovided deferred tax in the company (2001-£nil)

# Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 7 Intangible fixed assets

	Goodwill
	£000
Cost	
At 1 January 2002	-
Additions	1,771
At 31 December 2002	1,771
Amortisation	
At 1 January 2002	-
Charge for the year	118
At 31 December 2002	118
Net book value	
Net book value	
At 31 December 2002	1,653
At 31 December 2001	-

Goodwill is amortised over the shorter of 20 years and its useful economic life, which is deemed to be 10 years.

### Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 8 Acquisitions

On the 8<sup>th</sup> April 2002, the company acquired the assets and trade of the broadcast division of BMC News, a UK Media Intelligence business. The book value of the assets was deemed to be equivalent to the fair value of those assets.

Asset type	Fair Value
	£000
Tangible fixed assets	16
Stocks & WIP	2
	(18)
Cash paid	1,700
Acquisition costs	89
Goodwill	1,771

Prior to acquisition, BMC was a division of BMC News and only certain assets and liabilities were acquired. In the circumstances it is not practical to provide details of the profits for the BMC business for the financial period before acquisition. In the 3 months prior to acquisition, the division recorded turnover of £490,112.

# Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 9 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings	Equipment	Total
	£000	£000	£000
Cost			
At 1 January 2002	22	1,906	1,928
Additions		30	30
At 31 December 2002	22	1,936	1,958
Depreciation			
-	10	1 402	1 402
At 1 January 2002	10	1,482	1,492
Charge for the year		218	218
At 31 December 2002	10	1,700	1,710
Net book value			
At 31 December 2002	12	236	248
At 31 December 2001	12	424	436

### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 10 Fixed asset investments

Interests in subsidiary undertakings

£000

### Cost and net book value

At 1 January and 31 December 2002

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In the opinion of the directors the value of the interests in the group undertaking is not less than that stated in the relevant balance sheets.

Details of the principal investments in which the company holds more than 20% of the nominal value of any class of share capital, all of which is represented by ordinary shares, are as set out below.

Subsidiary undertakings Country of incorporation				Principal activity
		2002	2001	
Parker Bishop Limited	UK	100%	100%	Broadcast Monitoring

The company is exempt from the obligation to prepare and deliver consolidated financial statements under section 228 of the Companies Act 1985.

### 11 **Debtors**

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Trade debtors	1,823	1,234
Amounts due from group undertakings	44	48
Prepayments and accrued income	34	1
Other debtors	197	80
	2,098	1,363

### Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 12 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

		2002	2001
		£000	£000
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	4,445	1,056
	Fees in advance	131	83
	Corporation tax	-	73
	Other tax and social security	285	197
	Accruals and deferred income	-	69
	Other creditors	143	107
		5,004	1,585
13	Called up share capital		
		2002	2001
		£000	£000
	Authorised		
	50,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	50	50
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	<del></del>	
	50,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	50	50

# 14 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	Share capital £000	Profit and loss account £000	Total £000
Balance at 1 January 2002	50	340	390
Loss for the year		(1,340)	(1,340)
Balance at 31 December 2002	50	(1,000)	(950)

### Notes to the financial statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 15 Other financial commitments

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Land a	Land and buildings		Other	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	
Operating leases which expire:	£000	£000	<b>0003</b>	£000	
within one year:	158	-	3	3	
within two to five years:	58	199	-	3	
After five years:	10	20	-		
	226	219	3	6	

### 16 Related party transactions

TNS Media Intelligence Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, the consolidated financial statements of which are publicly available. Consequently, the financial statements of TNS Media Intelligence Limited do not include disclosure of transactions with companies that are part of the group or investees of the group that qualify as related parties.

### 17 Ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is TNS UK Ltd (formerly Taylor Nelson Sofres Group Ltd) and the ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the ultimate parent undertaking's financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

# TNS Sport Limited (Formerly Sponsorship Information Services Limited)

Report and accounts

for the period ended

31 December 2002

Reg No 2824645

## **Report and Accounts**

## For the period ended 31 December 2002

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#### Directors' report

#### For the period ended 31 December 2002

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the 18 month period ended 31 December 2002.

#### 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The principal activity of the company during the period was, and will continue to be, that of sports and sponsorship research. The company's name was changed from Sponsorship Information Services Limited to TNS Sport Limited on 12 March 2002. Both the level of business and the year end financial position were satisfactory, and the directors expect that the present level of activity will be sustained for the foreseeable future.

#### 2 Results and dividends

The profit and loss account for the year is set out on page 6. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year (2001 - £281,225).

#### 3 Directors

The directors of the company who held office during the year are listed below:

M Cornish

A B Cowling (appointed 27 September 2001)

J M Portail (appointed 27 September 2001)

#### 4 Directors' interests in shares of the company

M Cornish held an interest in 2,675 ordinary shares and 200 A and B ordinary shares until the entire issued share capital of the company was purchased by Taylor Nelson Sofres UK Limited on 18 September 2001.

Mr Portail had no interests in the shares of the company at anytime during the period.

Mr Cowling is director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and his interests in the shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

#### Directors' report

#### For the period ended 31 December 2002

#### 5 Auditors

Following the conversion of our auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers to a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) from 1 January 2003, PricewaterhouseCoopers resigned on 4 February 2003 and the directors appointed its successor, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as auditors. A resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors to the company will be proposed at the annual general meeting

#### 6 Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2002 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the board

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Company Secretary Westgate, London, W5 1UA 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

#### Independent auditors' report to the members of TNS Sport Limited

#### For the period ended 31 December 2002

We have audited the financial statements, which comprise the profit and loss account, balance sheet and the related notes.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or in to whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions is not disclosed.

We read the other information contained in the annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. The other information comprises only the directors' report.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### Independent auditors' report to the members of TNS Sport Limited

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### For the period ended 31 December 2002

### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 2002 and of its profit for the 18 month period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 1 Embankment Place, London WC2N 6RH London 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

#### Profit and loss account

### For the period ended 31 December 2002

	Notes	18 month period ended 31 Dec 2002	Year ended 30 June 2001
		£000	£000
Turnover	2	4,047	2,217
Cost of sales		(773)	(392)
Gross profit		3,274	1,825
Administrative expenses		(2,495)	(1,214)
Operating profit		779	611
Interest payable and similar charges	3	(1)	(4)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3	778	607
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	6	(76)	(165)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		702	442
Dividends	7		(281)
Profit for the financial year		702	161

The 2001 figures for cost of sales and administration expenses have been restated in order that they are comparable with 2002 (2001 previously: cost of sales - £1,057,000; administration expenses - £549,000)

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit and loss account above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit or loss on ordinary activities before tax and the retained profit or loss for the period stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

All the above transactions arise from continuing activities, and there were no discontinued activities during the period (2001:£nil)

#### **Balance Sheet**

#### As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	At 31 December 2002	At 30 June 2001
		£000	£000
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	8	23	121
Current assets			
Work-in-progress		9	33
Debtors	9	1,444	295
Cash at bank and in hand		15	396
		1,468	724
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(548)	(587)
Net current assets		920	137
Total assets less current liabilities		943	258
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	11		(17)
Net assets		943	241
Capital and reserves		<del></del>	
Called up share capital	12	4	4
Share premium	13	75	75
Profit and loss account	13	864	162
Equity shareholders' funds	13	943	241

The financial statements on pages 6 to 17 were approved by the board of directors on  $15^{th}$  July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

A B Cowling

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### For the period ended 31 December 2002

#### 1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. FRS 19 'Deferred Taxation' has been adopted in these financial statements. The adoption of this standard represents a change in accounting policy, however the effect is not material and therefore comparative figures have not been restated. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Cashflow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated group cash flow statement. Consequently, the company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (revised) from publishing a cash flow statement.

#### Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are converted at rates of exchange prevailing at the date the transactions were made. Foreign exchange differences are dealt with through the profit and loss account.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue and profits on short term projects are recognised on the completion of the project. Costs incurred on projects up to completion are included within work-in-progress. Revenue and profits on long term or continuous projects are recognised on the satisfactory completion of each phase of the project. Costs incurred on projects are included within work-in-progress until completion of each phase. Amounts invoiced to clients in advance of revenue and profits being recognised are shown as payments received on account within creditors. Provisions are made for losses on projects as soon as they are identified.

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### For the period ended 31 December 2002

#### Principal accounting policies (continued)

#### Tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at original cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided on all fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset principally on a straight line basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and computer equipment 3 - 10 years

The company, upon its acquisition by Taylor Nelson Sofres UK Limited on 18th September 2001, adopted this policy. Prior to this, the policy on fixtures, fittings and computer equipment was 25% reducing balance. The affect of the change on the results for the period is not material.

#### Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged directly to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### Pensions

The company participates in the group defined contribution pension plan, contributions for which are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the plan.

#### Stock and work in progress

Stocks and work-in-progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes direct costs incurred on incomplete client projects and an appropriate element of specifically attributable overheads.

#### **Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated by the effect of timing differences is accounted for to the extent that a transaction or event that has occurred at the balance sheet date gives rise to an obligation to pay more tax or a right to pay less tax in the future. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that, based on available evidence, it is more likely than not that suitable taxable profits will arise from which the reversal of the asset can be deducted.

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### For the period ended 31 December 2002

#### 2 Turnover

Turnover represents the total amounts invoiced by the company in respect of sports and sponsorship research to customers, excluding Value Added Tax.

### 3 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:

	18 month period ended 31 Dec 2002	Year ended 30 June 2001
	€000	£000
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	112	33
Foreign exchange loss	12	8
Auditors' remuneration for audit services	7	4
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	9	-
Operating leases - land and buildings	60	38
Operating leases - other	1	11
Interest payable – on loans	1	4

#### 4 Directors' emoluments

The emoluments of the directors of the company were:

	18 month period ended 31 Dec 2002	Year ended 30 June 2001
	£000	£000
Aggregate emoluments	133	19
Pension contributions to defined contribution scheme	9	7
	142	26

Mr Cowling is a director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and his emoluments are disclosed in the financial statements of that company.

### Notes to the financial statements

### For the period ended 31 December 2002

### 5 Employee information

The average number of employees (including executive directors) employed by the company during the year was as follows:

	18 month period ended 31 Dec 2002	Year ended 30 June 2001
	No.	No.
Monitoring and production	30	25
Sales and marketing	4	3
Finance and administration	5	5
	39	33
Employment costs comprised:	£000	£000
Wages and salaries	1,366	619
Social security costs	129	59
Other pension costs	20	7
	1,515	685

### Notes to the financial statements

## For the period ended 31 December 2002

## 6 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

	18 month period ended 31 Dec 2002	Year ended 30 June 2001
	£000£	£000
Analysis of charge in the year:		
Current tax		
UK corporation tax on profit for the year	86	165
Total current tax	86	165
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing difference		
- Current year	(28)	-
- Prior Year	18	-
Total deferred tax	(10)	-
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	76	165
Factors affecting tax charge for the year:		
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	778	607
Profit on ordinary activities before tax multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax 30%	233	182
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	8	7
Group relief	(183)	-
Depreciation for year in excess of capital allowances	28	(1)
Adjustment to tax charge in respect of prior years	-	(1)
Marginal rate of tax	-	(22)
Current tax charge	86	165

### Notes to the financial statements

## For the period ended 31 December 2002

#### 7 Dividends

7	Dividends		
		18 month period ended 31 Dec 2002	Year ended 30 June 2001
		£000	£000
	Interim paid	-	231
	Interim proposed		50
			281
8	Tangible fixed assets		
		Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	Total
		£000	£000
	Cost		
	At 1 July 2001	217	217
	Additions	55	55
	Disposals	(97)	(97)
	Transfers	(43)	(43)
	At 31 December 2002	132	132
	Depreciation		
	At 1 July 2001	96	96
	Charge for the year	112	112
	On disposal	(88)	(88)
	On transfers	(11)	(11)
	At 31 December 2002	109	109
	Net book value		
	At 31 December 2002	23	23
	At 30 June 2001	121	121

### Notes to the financial statements

## For the period ended 31 December 2002

### 9 **Debtors**

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Trade debtors	357	216
Amounts due from group undertakings	977	-
Prepayments and accrued income	92	43
Other debtors	18	36
	1,444	295
10 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Bank loan	•	10
Trade creditors	2	60
Amounts owed to group undertakings	19	-
Fees in advance	164	-
Corporation tax	86	165
Other tax and social security	85	69
Dividend payable	-	43
Accruals and deferred income	186	-
Other creditors	6	240
	548	587

#### Notes to the financial statements

### For the period ended 31 December 2002

### 11 Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year

		2002	2001
		£000	£000
	Bank loan	-	17
		-	17
12	Called up share capital	***************************************	
		2002	2001
		£	£
	Authorised		
	99,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	99,000	99,000
	200 ordinary A shares of £1 each	200	200
	200 ordinary B shares of £1 each	200	200
	200 ordinary C shares of £1 each	200	200
	200 ordinary D shares of £1 each	200	200
	200 ordinary E shares of £1 each	200	200
		100,000	100,000
		2002	2001
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	3,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	3,000	3,000
	200 ordinary A shares of £1 each	200	200
	200 ordinary B shares of £1 each	200	200
	200 ordinary C shares of £1 each	200	200
	200 ordinary D shares of £1 each	200	200
		3,800	3,800

The A,B,C and D shares above were unpaid as at 30 June 2001, but were fully paid up during the period to 31 December 2002

#### Notes to the financial statements

### For the period ended 31 December 2002

#### 13 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	Share Capital £000	Share Premium £000	Profit and loss account £000	Total £000
Balance at 1 July 2001	4	75	162	241
Profit for the period	-	_	702	702
Balance at 31 December 2002	4	75	864	943

#### 14 Other financial commitments

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Land and	Land and buildings	
	2002	2001	
Operating leases which expire:	000£	£000	
within two to five years:	49	49	
	49	49	

### 15 Related party transactions

TNS Sport Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres UK Limited (formerly Taylor Nelson Sofres Group Limited), which is itself a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres Plc, the consolidated financial statements of which are publicly available. Consequently, the financial statements of TNS Sport Limited do not include disclosure of transactions with companies that are part of the group or investees of the group that qualify as related parties.

Notes to the financial statements

For the period ended 31 December 2002

### 16 Ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is TNS UK Ltd (formerly Taylor Nelson Sofres Group Ltd) and the ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the ultimate parent undertaking's financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

Report and accounts

for the year ended

31 December 2002

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## Report and accounts

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

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#### Directors' report

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

#### 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company's principal activity is the provision of market information services. The company operates a branch in Ireland. Both the level of business and the year end financial position were satisfactory, and the directors expect that the present level of activity will be sustained for the foreseeable future.

#### 2 Results and dividends

The profit and loss account for the year is set out on page 7. The profit for the year after tax amounted to £12,998,000 (2001 £9,509,000). The directors recommend the payment of a final ordinary dividend of £12,237,000 (2001 £8,500,000) leaving a retained profit of £761,000 (2001: £1,009,000), which has been transferred to reserves. The directors are satisfied with the results for the year and view the future with confidence.

#### 3 Directors

The directors of the company during the year are listed below:

A B Cowling (Chairman)

D S Lowden (appointed 28 March 2002)

#### 4 Directors' interests in shares of the company

Both directors held no interest in the shares of the company at any time during the year.

Mr Cowling and Mr Lowden are both directors of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, and their interests in the shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

**Directors' report (continued)** 

For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### 6 Auditors

Following the conversion of our auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers to a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) from 1 January 2003, PricewaterhouseCoopers resigned on 4 February 2003 and the directors appointed its successor, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as auditors. A resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors to the company will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

#### 7 Creditor payment policy

Operating businesses are responsible for agreeing the terms and conditions under which business transactions with all their suppliers are conducted. It is group policy to settle the terms of payment with suppliers when agreeing the terms of each transaction, to ensure suppliers are made aware of the terms and that payments to suppliers are made in accordance with these terms, provided that the supplier is also complying with all relevant terms and conditions. The company's creditor days in 2002 were 45 days (2001 - 28 days).

### 8 Employee involvement

Group policy is to involve all employees in matters that affect, or are likely to affect, their interests. We encourage awareness of financial and economic factors that influence our performance. To these ends, we regularly consult staff and make financial statements available to all employees. We have a number of incentive schemes. These offer employees the chance to benefit directly from our performance through profit-sharing together with executive and save-as-you-earn share-option arrangements. When vacancies arise we give equal consideration to every applicant regardless of gender or ethnic origin whether disabled or otherwise. We train and develop the careers of disabled employees, or employees who become disabled during their employment, according to their particular skills and aptitudes.

Directors' report (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2002

### 9 Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the board

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Company Secretary

Westgate, London W5 1UA

15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

#### Independent auditors' report to the members of TNS UK Limited

#### For the year ended 31 December 2002

We have audited the financial statements, which comprise the profit and loss account, balance sheet and the related notes.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or in to whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions is not disclosed.

We read the other information contained in the annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. The other information comprises only the directors' report.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Independent auditors' report to the members of TNS UK Limited

For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 2002 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
1 Embankment Place, London WC2N 6RH
London

15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

#### Profit and loss account

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£000	£000
Turnover - continuing operations	2	114,852	123,018
Cost of sales		(36,779)	(39,312)
Gross profit		78,073	83,706
Administrative expenses		(67,426)	(73,791)
Operating profit - continuing operations		10,647	9,915
Income from group undertakings		2,237	43
Interest receivable and similar income	3	211	223
Interest payable and similar charges	3	(163)	(307)
Profit on ordinary activities before	3	12,932	9,874
taxation			
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	6	66	(365)
Profit for the financial year		12,998	9,509
Dividends	7	(12,237)	(8,500)
Retained profit for the year	17	761	1,009

The company has no other recognised gains or losses other than those included in the profit and loss account above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the retained profit for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

There were no discontinued activities during the year (2001-£nil).

#### **Balance Sheet**

#### As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£000	£000
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	8	2,326	2,475
Tangible assets	9	17,057	17,237
Investments	10	13,196	13,750
		32,579	33,462
Current assets			
Stocks and work-in-progress	11	3,403	3,584
Debtors	12	100,216	108,767
Cash at bank and in hand		335	1,119
		103,954	113,470
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(133,775)	(141,708)
Net current liabilities		(29,821)	(28,238)
Total assets less current liabilities		2,758	5,224
Provisions for liabilities and charges	14	(817)	(4,226)
Net assets		1,941	998
Capital and reserves			-
Share capital	16	-	-
Profit and loss account	17	1,941	998
Equity shareholders' funds	17	1,941	998

The financial statements on pages 7 to 28 were approved by the board of directors on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

A B Cowling Director

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### As at 31 December 2002

#### 1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. The transitional arrangements of FRS 17 'Retirement Benefits' have been adopted, which require additional disclosures in respect of retirement benefits, as set out in note 15. FRS 19 'Deferred Taxation' has been adopted in these financial statements. The adoption of this standard represents a change in accounting policy, however the effect is not material and therefore comparative figures have not been restated. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

#### Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated group cash flow statement. Consequently, the company is exempt under the terms of Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (revised) from publishing a cash flow statement.

#### Basis of consolidation

No consolidated accounts have been prepared as the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, a company registered in England and Wales.

#### Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are converted at rates of exchange prevailing at the date the transactions were made. Foreign exchange differences are dealt with through the profit and loss account, except for differences arising on the translation of net assets from overseas operations, which are dealt with through reserves.

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### As at 31 December 2002

#### 1 Principal accounting policies (continued)

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue and profits on short term projects are recognised on the completion of the project. Costs incurred on projects up to completion are included within work-in-progress. Revenue and profits on long term or continuous projects are recognised on the satisfactory completion of each phase of the project. Costs incurred on projects are included within work-in-progress until completion of each phase. Amounts invoiced to clients in advance of revenue and profits being recognised are shown as payments received on account within creditors. Provisions are made for losses on projects as soon as they are identified.

#### Development expenditure

Development expenditure relating to certain specific projects intended for commercial use is capitalised and amortised over the period expected to benefit.

#### Tangible and intangible fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at original cost or, where appropriate, fair value when acquired, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost less the estimated residual value of each asset principally on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Freehold buildings 33 years

Patents 20 years or remaining life if shorter

Software and databases 15 years or remaining life if shorter

Fixtures, fittings, equipment and motor vehicles 3 - 10 years

Development expenditure 5 years or remaining life if shorter

#### Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the fair value of the consideration given over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired. In the company's financial statements, goodwill is amortised in equal instalments over the shorter of 20 years and its useful economic life and charged to the profit and loss account. Goodwill is subject to an impairment review at the end of the first full year following an acquisition and at any other time, if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

#### Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provisions for any permanent diminution in the value of investments.

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### As at 31 December 2002

### 1 Principal accounting policies (continued)

#### Operating leases

Operating leases are charged directly to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### Stocks and work-in-progress

Stocks and work-in-progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes direct costs incurred on incomplete client projects and an appropriate element of specifically attributable overheads.

#### Pension arrangements

Taylor Nelson Sofres plc operates a number of contributory pension plans. The majority of employees participate in defined contribution plans that are set up through insurance companies. Contributions are also made to personal pension plans at equivalent rates. Payments in respect of such current service contributions are charged in the financial statements as they fall due.

The group also operates defined benefit plans, which provide pensions based on final salaries. The expected cost of pensions in respect of these plans is charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the cost of pensions over the service lives of employees in the plans. Variations from the regular cost are spread over the expected remaining service lives of current employees in the scheme. The pension cost is assessed in accordance with the advice of qualified independent actuaries.

#### **Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated by the effect of timing differences is accounted for to the extent that a transaction or event that has occurred at the balance sheet date gives rise to an obligation to pay more tax or a right to pay less tax in the future. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that, based on available evidence, it is more likely than not that suitable taxable profits will arise from which the reversal of the asset can be deducted.

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### As at 31 December 2002

#### 2 Turnover

Turnover represents the total amount invoiced by the company in respect of services to customers and excluding Value Added Tax. The geographical analysis by destination is as follows:-

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
UK	70,639	81,451
Europe	26,931	21,484
Americas	13,538	15,478
Asia	3,744	4,605
	114,852	123,018

## 3 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after (charging)/crediting:

Tront on ordinary activities before taxation is stated	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Depreciation charge for the year:		
- intangible owned fixed assets	(14)	(12)
- tangible owned fixed assets	(4,907)	(4,878)
- goodwill	(135)	(319)
Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	39	1
Auditors' remuneration for audit services	(122)	(94)
Property rental - operating leases	(3,198)	(3,133)
Property - rents receivable	822	789
Interest receivable – bank	15	70
Interest receivable - fellow subsidiaries	33	20
Interest payable – bank	(2)	(30)
Interest payable – fellow subsidiaries	(120)	(128)
Interest receivable - other	163	133
Interest payable - other	(41)	(149)
Foreign exchange gains and losses	(42)	8

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### As at 31 December 2002

#### 4 Directors' emoluments

The emoluments of the directors of the company were:

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Aggregate emoluments	166	75
Pension contributions to defined contribution scheme	4	4
	170	79

Both directors accrue retirement benefits under group defined contribution schemes and are not accruing benefit under the defined benefit scheme.

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Highest paid director	89	75
Pension contributions for the highest paid director	1	4
	90	79

### 5 Employee information

The average weekly number of employees (including directors) employed by the company during the year was made up as follows:

	2002	2001
	No.	No.
Marketing	715	743
Production services	285	298
Administration	232	217
	1 232	1 258

### Notes to the financial statements

### As at 31 December 2002

## 5 Employee information (continued)

Staff costs (including directors) comprised:

		2002	2001
		£000	£000
Wages a	nd salaries	41,633	43,990
Social se	curity costs	4,822	4,831
Other pe	nsion costs (see note 15)	1,850	1,728
		48,305	50,549
6 Taxation	on profit on ordinary activities		
		2002	2001
		£000	£000
Analysis	of charge for the year		
UK corp	oration tax at 30% (2001 30%)		
- current		-	773
- prior		14	(660)
Deferred	tax		
Originati	on and reversal of timing differences		
- current		(315)	40
- prior		235	212
		(66)	365

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### As at 31 December 2002

### 6 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities (continued)

## Factor affecting tax (credit)/charge for the year:

Profit on ordinary activities before tax	12,932	9,874
Profit on ordinary activities before tax multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax (30%)	3,880	2,962
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(106)	35
Disallowable expenses	32	110
Development costs	(23)	(45)
Group relief	(3,034)	(2,110)
Dividends from fellow group undertakings	(671)	(13)
Permanent timing differences	(78)	(166)
	•	773

The company benefited from the surrender of losses, resulting in a reduction to the 2002 and 2001 corporation tax charge. Such losses are surrendered to TNS UK Limited at nil cost, from other companies within the Group. Deferred tax liabilities have not been discounted.

There is no un-provided deferred tax in the company (2001 nil). Deferred taxation is analysed as follows:

As at 31 December 2002	43	(89)	180	134
(Credited) to profit and loss account	(62)	-	(18)	(80)
At 1 January 2002	105	(89)	198	214
	£000	£000	£000	£000
	Accelerated Capital Allowances	Short Term Timing Differences	Other	Total

### Notes to the financial statements

### As at 31 December 2002

7 Dividends			
		2002	2001
		£000	£000
Final dividend – proposed	l	12,237	8,500
8 Intangible fixed assets	s		
	Goodwill	Patents	Total
	£000	£000	£000
Cost			
At 1 January 2002	2,734	251	2,985
At 31 December 2002	2,734	251	2,985
Amortisation			
At 1 January 2002	331	179	510
Charge for year	135	14	149
At 31 December 2002	466	193	659
Net book value			
At 31 December 2002	2,268	58	2,326
At 31 December 2001	2,403	72	2,475

### Notes to the financial statements

#### As at 31 December 2002

### 9 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and leasehold refurbishments	Software and databases	Equipment	Total
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Cost				
At 1 January 2002	6,440	4,956	33,227	44,623
Transfers in	-	-	55	55
Additions	395	676	3,704	4,775
Exchange differences	-	-	29	29
Disposals	(29)	(1,321)	(12,997)	(14,347)
At 31 December 2002	6,806	4,311	24,018	35,135
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2002	864	3,753	22,769	27,386
Transfers in	-	-	16	16
Charge for year	279	242	4,386	4,907
Exchange differences	-		9	9
Disposals	(29)	(1,321)	(12,890)	(14,240)
At 31 December 2002	1,114	2,674	14,290	18,078
Net book value				
At 31 December 2002	5,692	1,637	9,728	17,057
At 31 December 2001	5,576	1,203	10,458	17,237

Depreciation has not been charged on freehold land, which is stated at cost of £1,500,000 (2001 £1,500,000).

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### As at 31 December 2002

#### 10 Fixed asset investments

	Interests in subsidiary undertakings
	£000
Cost and net book value	
At 1 January 2002	13,750
Release of un required deferred consideration	(1,350)
Increase in holding of Scher International Ltd	790
TNS Sport Ltd (formerly Sponsorship Information Services Limited) acquisition	6
Transfer in of Fieldcontrol from fellow group undertaking	70
Impairment of investment	(70)
At 31 December 2002	13,196

In the opinion of the directors the value of the interests in the group undertakings is not less than that stated in the relevant balance sheets.

Details of the principal investments in which the company holds more than 20% of the nominal value of any class of share capital, all of which is represented by ordinary shares, are as set out below.

Subsidiary undertakings	Country of incorporation	Ownership		hip Principal activity	
		2002	2001		
Specialist Field Resources Limited	UK	100%	100%	Market information	
Specialist People Resources Limited	UK	100%	100%	Market information	
Teledynamics Ireland Ltd	Ireland	100%	100%	Telephone marketing & sales	
Media Vision Research Ltd	UK	100%	100%	Video research	

## Notes to the financial statements

## As at 31 December 2002

# 10 Fixed asset investments (continued)

Subsidiary undertakings	Country of incorporation	Ownership		Principal activity
		2002	2001	
WHF (Southern) Ltd	UK	100%	100%	Mystery Shopping
Scher International Ltd	UK	100%	75%	Customer service advice
Customer Satisfaction Surveys Ltd	UK	100%	100%	Market information
TNS Media Intelligence Limited	UK	100%	100%	Media monitoring
(Formerly Tellex Monitors Limited)				
Radar Research Ltd	UK	60%	60%	Adhoc inmarket research projects
TNS Sport Limited (formerly Sponsorship Information Services Limited)	UK	100%	100%	Advertisement monitoring
Fieldcontrol Limited	UK	70%	-	Market research fieldwork

The company is exempt from the obligation to prepare and deliver consolidated financial statements under section 228 of the Companies Act 1985.

# 11 Stocks and work-in-progress

	3,403	3,584
Finished goods	788	684
Work-in-progress	2,615	2,900
	£000	£000
	2002	2001

# Notes to the financial statements

# As at 31 December 2002

# 12 **Debtors**

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Trade debtors	24,104	26,722
Amounts owed by group undertakings	68,598	75,139
Amounts owed by companies in which the group has a participating interest	558	93
Amounts owed by parent	-	3,441
Amounts recoverable on contracts	2,515	837
Other debtors	1,742	883
Prepayments	2,699	1,652
	100,216	108,767
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2002	2001
	£000£	£000
Bank loans and overdrafts	109	25
Trade creditors	3,581	3,019
Payments received on account	10,736	10,310
Amounts owed to group undertakings	46,745	78,365
Amounts owed to parent company	42,615	22,845
Other tax and social security	2,552	3,595
Other creditors	2,104	2,384
Accruals	13,096	12,665
Proposed dividend	12,237	8,500

133,775

141,708

#### Notes to the financial statements

## As at 31 December 2002

# 14 Provisions for liabilities and charges

	Deferred tax	Provision for future property rentals	Other	Total
	£000	£000	£000	£000
At 1 January 2002	214	92	3,920	4,226
Deferred consideration - utilised	-	-	(819)	(819)
Deferred consideration - released	<del>-</del>	-	(1,655)	(1,655)
(Credited) to profit and loss account	(80)	(39)	(816)	(935)
As at 31 December 2002	134	53	630	817

The provision for future property rentals represents the net rental cost to the group of empty leasehold properties up to the end of the relevant lease periods. The provision will be utilised within three years.

Included within other provisions are £187,000 in relation to a shortfall in funding of defined benefit pension plans and £445,000 deferred consideration expected to be payable in relation to the acquisition of businesses. The deferred consideration provisions are determined with reference to the latest information available and will be paid within two years of the balance sheet date.

### 15 Pensions and similar obligations

The total pension charge to the company for the group's defined contribution and defined benefit plans was £1,897,731 and £62,000 prior to the release of £110,000 of the pension provision (2001 defined contribution £1,679,947, defined benefit £48,000). As detailed below the remaining provision of £187,000 exists for under funding of the Taylor Nelson Sofres Pension Plan (4). There were no other prepayments or accruals in respect of any of the company's pension plans in the current or previous year. The assets of all pension plans are held separately from those of the company.

### Notes to the financial statements

#### As at 31 December 2002

## 15 Pensions and similar obligations (continued)

## a) Defined contribution plans

Taylor Nelson Sofres plc Pension Plan (1)

The Taylor Nelson Sofres plc Pension Plan (1) was established on 31 March 1992 with the Equitable Life. This plan is the group's principal pension plan. With effect from 1 June 1997 it replaced, for ongoing benefits, all plans except Pension Plan (3). It replaced Pension Plan (3) in 1998.

The group's contributions to all defined contribution pension plans are 4% of salary below the age of 35, 6% from age 35 to below 50, and 8% for those aged 50 years and over. The retirement age for both men and women is 65.

# b) Defined benefit plans

Taylor Nelson Sofres plc Pension Plan (2)

The Taylor Nelson Sofres plc Pension Plan (2) was opened to new members in 1992. This plan was closed to new members on 30 July 1994.

This plan is unfunded and managed by the Scottish Widows. Contributions are determined by an independent qualified actuary on the basis of triennial valuations using the projected unit method. The current service cost of this plan is expected to increase as members approach retirement. The most recent completed valuation was at 1 July 2000. The actuarial value of those assets at that date was £1,426,000, which represented 92% of the benefits that had accrued to members. This indicates a shortfall of £124,000, however a compensation cheque for £847,928 was received in August 2000 creating a surplus. Contributions are 3% of pensionable salaries.

Service ceased to accrue in this plan with effect from 31 May 1997 although calculations will be based on members actual Final Pensionable Salary at date of exit. Members began to accrue benefits in Pension Plan (1) with effect from 1 June 1997.

Taylor Nelson Sofres plc Pension Plan (4)

The plan was transferred into the group on the acquisition of the MRM group of companies. The plan is a funded defined benefit plan and is now closed to new members.

The contributions to this plan were determined with the advice of independent qualified actuaries on the basis of triennial valuations using the projected unit method. The current

#### Notes to the financial statements

#### As at 31 December 2002

## 15 Pensions and similar obligations (continued)

service cost of this plan is expected to increase as members approach retirement. The most recent actuarial assessment was as at 1 July 2001.

The actuarial value of these assets was £827,521, which represented 77.6% of the benefits that have accrued to members. This indicated a shortfall of £238,338. However, an assessment in 1998 suggested a deficit in the region of £300,000. Therefore, a provision was made for £297,000 to cover this deficit with the intention of making contributions over the period to April 2007 to return the fund to surplus. The provision is being released over this period with £110,000 released in 2002. The company is funding the deficit by making contributions of £6,000 per month.

#### FRS 17 Disclosures

On 30 November 2000, the Accounting Standards Board introduced a new standard, FRS 17 'Retirement Benefits', replacing SSAP 24 'Accounting for Pension Costs'. FRS 17 is fully effective for periods ending on or after 1 January 2005, though disclosures are required in the transitional period. The second year of disclosures is set out below.

The following assumptions have been used to arrive at the FRS 17 valuations:

	2002	2001
	<b>%</b>	%
Rate of increase in salaries	3.9	3.0
Rate of increase for pensions in payment	-	-
Discount rate	5.5	5.8
Inflation assumption	2.4	2.0
Long term expected rate of return on equities	6.25	6.25
Long term expected rate of return on bonds and cash	5.25	5.25

The assets and liabilities of the pension plans are shown below:

The assets and nationales of the pension plans are	SHOWN DEIOW.	
	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Equities	200	200
Bonds and cash	3,020	3,442
Market value of assets	3,220	3,642
Present value of liabilities	(2,979)	(2,232)
Surplus/(deficit) in the plans	241	1,410
Related deferred tax	(72)	(422)
Net pension asset/(liability)	169	988
Funding level	108%	163%

### Notes to the financial statements

## As at 31 December 2002

# 15 Pensions and similar obligations (continued)

If the valuation above had been applied in the accounts instead of SSAP 24, the effect on the profit and loss account reserve and net assets would have been as follows:-

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Profit and loss reserve/ net assets		
Profit and loss reserve/ net assets per the balance sheet	1,941	998
Pension liability under SSAP 24	(187)	(297)
Pension asset under FRS 17	169	988
Profit & loss reserve/net assets	1,923	1,689

The following amounts would be recorded in the profit and loss account under FRS17:-

	2002
	£000
Current service cost	-
Other finance income	
Interest on liabilities	(158)
Expected return on assets	220
	62

The movement in the FRS 17 valuations from 31 December 2001 to 31 December 2002 would be reflected as follows if they were recorded in the accounts:

	£000	% <sup>1</sup>
Statement of total recognised gains and losses (ST)	RGL)	
Actual less expected return on assets	(315)	(10)
Change in assumptions	(272)	(10)
(Loss) on scheme liabilities	(716)	(24)
	(1,303)	

## Notes to the financial statements

## As at 31 December 2002

# 15 Pensions and similar obligations (continued)

Movement in FRS 17 provision	
Previous surplus	1,410
Contributions	72
Service cost	-
Other finance income	62
Statement of total recognised gains and losses	(1,303)
Current surplus	241

<sup>1</sup>The percentage for actual less expected return on assets is expressed as a percentage of the market value of assets. The percentage for change of assumptions and gain/(loss) on scheme liabilities are expressed as a percentage of the value of liabilities.

# 16 Share capital

	2002	2001	2002	2001
	No. of shares	No. of shares	000£	£000
Authorised				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000	1	1
Allotted, called up and fully paid				
At 1 January and 31 December	1	1		_

### Notes to the financial statements

## As at 31 December 2002

# 17 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	Share capital	Exchange Reserve	Profit and Loss	Total
			account	
	£000	£000	£000	£000
At 1 January 2002	-	(359)	1,357	998
Arising on retranslation of Irish branch	~	146	-	146
Exchange differences	-	-	36	36
Retained profit for the year	-		761	761
At 31 December 2002	•	(213)	2,154	1,941

Goodwill of £60,607 has been previously eliminated against reserves and will be charged to the profit and loss account in the event of a disposal.

## 18 Financial commitments

# a) Capital commitments

·	2002	2001
	€000	£000
Contracted but not provided for	454	1,222

#### Notes to the financial statements

### As at 31 December 2002

# b) Lease commitments

The company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2002	2001
Operating leases which expire:	Property	Property
	£000	£000
within one year	277	54
In two to five years	515	536
over five years	1,877	1,785
	2,669	2,375

# 19 Related party transactions

TNS UK Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, the consolidated financial statements of which are publicly available. Consequently, the financial statements of TNS UK Limited do not include disclosure of transactions with companies that are 90% owned within the group. TNS UK Limited has related party transactions, as defined by Financial Reporting Standard 8, as follows:

	2002	2001
	£	£
Purchase of market research from Radar Research Limited as at 31 December 2002	35,488	-
Net amounts due from Radar Research Limited at 31 December 2002	469,476	304,487
Purchase of field work services from Field Control Limited as at 31 December 2002	251,532	328,596
Net amounts due from Field Control Limited at 31 December 2002	404,809	571,390

Fieldcontrol Limited is 70% owned and Radar Research Limited is 60% owned within the Group. The comparatives have been restated to include the net amounts due from Radar Research Limited.

# Notes to the financial statements

## As at 31 December 2002

# 20 Ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the parent's consolidated financial statements may be obtained from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

WHF (Southern) Limited
Report and accounts
for the year ended
31 December 2002
Reg No 2508797

# **Report and Accounts**

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

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# **Directors' Report**

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

## 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company's principal activity during the year was the provision of adhoc market information services with specialities in the areas of service standards tracking (known as 'Mystery shopping') and retail customer related research projects. Both the level of business and the year end financial position were considered satisfactory. Since the year end, the business of WHF (Southern) Ltd has been transferred to TNS UK Limited, the parent company.

#### 2 Results and dividends

The result for the period is set out in the profit and loss account on page 6. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the period (2001 - nil).

#### 3 Directors

The directors of the company during the period are listed below:

R H Findlay A B Cowling

# 4 Directors' interests in shares of the company

No directors had any interests in shares of the company at any time during the year. Mr Cowling is a director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and his interest in shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc is disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

R H Findlay did not have any interests in shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, or any other company within the group, at any time during the year.

# **Directors' Report**

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### 5 Auditors

Following the conversion of our auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers to a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2003, PricewaterhouseCoopers resigned on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2003 and the directors appointed its successor, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as auditors. A resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors to the company will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

# 6 Statement of directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the board

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Company Secretary Westgate, London W5 1UA 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

## Independent auditors' report to the members of WHF (Southern) Limited

### For the year ended 31 December 2002

We have audited the financial statements, which comprise the profit and loss account, balance sheet and the related notes.

## Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or in to whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions is not disclosed.

We read the other information contained in the annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. The other information comprises only the directors' report.

## Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

# Independent auditors' report to the members of WHF (Southern) Limited

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 2002 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 1 Embankment Place, London WC2N 6RH London 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

## **Profit and Loss account**

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£000	£000
Turnover	2	3,721	2,592
Cost of sales	_	(2,490)	(1,434)
Gross profit		1,231	1,158
Administrative expenses	_	(1,249)	(1,057)
Operating (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	3	(18)	101
Interest receivable and similar income	_	2	_
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax		(16)	101
Taxation on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	6	5	9
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities		(11)	110
Retained profit brought forward	_	382	272
Retained profit carried forward	12	371	382

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit and loss account above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit or loss on ordinary activities before tax and the retained profit or loss for the period stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

All of the above transactions in the current year relate to discontinuing operations

## **Balance Sheet**

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002 £000	2001 £000
Fixed assets		2000	2000
Tangible fixed assets	7	4	46
Current assets			
Work in progress		38	15
Debtors	8	1,265	1,145
Cash at bank and in hand		57	32
		1,360	1,192
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(993)	(620)
Net current assets		367	572
Total assets less current liabilities		371	618
<b>Creditors</b> : amounts falling due after more than one year	10	-	(236)
Net assets		371	382
Capital and reserves	•		
Called up share capital	11	•	-
Profit and loss account	12	371	382
Equity shareholders' funds	12	371	382

The financial statements on pages 6 to 15 were approved by the board of directors on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

A B Cowling
Chairman

#### **Balance Sheet**

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. FRS 19 'Deferred Taxation' has been adopted in these financial statements. The adoption of this standard represents a change in accounting policy, however the effect is not material and therefore comparative figures have not been restated. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated group cash flow statement. Consequently, the company is exempt under the terms of the Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (revised) from publishing a cash flow statement.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue and profits on short term projects are recognised on the completion of the project. Costs incurred on projects up to completion are included within work-in-progress. Revenue and profits on long term or continuous projects are recognised on the satisfactory completion of each phase of the project. Costs incurred on projects are included within work-in-progress until completion of each phase. Amounts invoiced to clients in advance of revenue and profits being recognised are shown as payments received on account within creditors. Provisions are made for losses on projects as soon as they are identified.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at original cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided on all fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset principally on a straight line basis over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and computer equipment Computer software and databases Leasehold improvements 3 - 10 years5 years or remaining life if shorter10 years or period of lease if shorter

#### **Balance** sheet

#### As at 31 December 2002

# 1 Principal accounting policies (continued)

Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged directly to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Stocks and work-in-progress

Stocks and work-in-progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes direct costs incurred on incomplete client projects and an appropriate element of specifically attributable overheads.

#### **Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated by the effect of timing differences is accounted for to the extent that a transaction or event that has occurred at the balance sheet date gives rise to an obligation to pay more tax or a right to pay less tax in the future. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that, based on available evidence, it is more likely than not that suitable taxable profits will arise from which the reversal of the asset can be deducted.

#### 2 Turnover

Turnover represents the total amounts invoiced by the company in respect of services provided to customers, excluding Value Added Tax, and was all earned within the United Kingdom.

# **Balance sheet**

# As at 31 December 2002

# 3 (Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation

(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	29	27
Auditors' remuneration for audit services	3	3
Operating leases – land and buildings	66	64
(Profit)/Loss on disposal of fixed assets	•	14
Interest receivable and similar income	(2)	-

# **Balance Sheet**

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 4 Employee information

The average number of employees (including executive directors) employed by the company during the period was as follows:

		2002	2001
		No.	No.
	Marketing	12	11
	Production	10	7
	Administration	3	3
		25	21
	Employment costs comprised:	000£	£000
	Wages and salaries	575	523
	Social security costs	50	49
	Other pension costs	23	19
		648	591
5	Directors' emoluments		
		2002	2001
		£000	£000
	Aggregate emoluments	81	78
	Contribution to money purchase pension scheme	6	5
		87	83

Two directors accrue benefits under the money purchase pension scheme (2001: 2)

# **Balance Sheet**

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 6 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Analysis of credit in the year:		
Current tax		
Adjustments in respect of prior year	(2)	(5)
Total current tax	(2)	(5)
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences		
- current year	(3)	(5)
- prior year	<u>-</u>	1
Total deferred tax	(3)	(4)
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	(5)	(9)
Factor affecting tax (credit)/charge for the year:		
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	(16)	101
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax (30%)	(5)	31
Effects of:		
Group relief	1	(36)
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	4	5
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(2)	(5)
Current tax credit	(2)	(5)

There is no un-provided deferred tax in the company (2001 - £nil).

**Balance Sheet** 

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# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 7 Tangible fixed assets

,	Land and Buildings	Plant and Machinery	Computer equipment	Total
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Cost				
At 1 January 2002	5	147	53	205
Disposals	-	(39)		(39)
At 31 December 2002	5	108	53	166
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2001	3	107	49	159
Disposals	-	(26)	-	(26)
Charge for the year	1	24	4	29
At 31 December 2002	4	105	53	162
Net book value				
At 31 December 2002	1	3		4
At 31 December 2001	2	40	4	46
Debtors				
			2002	2001
			£000	£000
Trade debtors			291	580
Amounts due from group un	dertakings		943	506
Other debtors			24	33
Prepayments and accrued in	come		7	26
			1,265	1,145

# **Balance Sheet**

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 9 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Bank overdraft	-	2
Trade creditors	5	15
Payments on account	43	79
Amounts owing to group undertakings	853	342
Corporation tax	-	29
Accruals and deferred income	87	153
Other creditors	5	
	993	620
10 Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year		
	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Amounts owing to group undertakings	•	236
11 Called up share capital		
	2002	2001
	£	£
Authorised		
1000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

#### Balance sheet

### As at 31 December 2002

#### 12 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2002	2001
	£000	£000
Opening shareholders' funds	382	272
Retained (loss)/profit for the year	(11)	110
Closing shareholders' funds	371	382

#### 13 Financial commitments

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	Land and buildings	
	2002	2001
Operating leases which expire:	£000	£000
within two to five years	66	66
	66	66

## 14 Related party transactions

WHF (Southern) Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, the consolidated financial statements of which are publicly available. Consequently, the financial statements of WHF Limited do not include disclosure of transactions with companies that are part of the group or investees of the group that qualify as related parties.

## 15 Ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is TNS UK Ltd (formerly Taylor Nelson Sofres Group Ltd) and the ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the ultimate parent undertaking's financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

Report and accounts

For the year ended

31 December 2002

Reg No 865885

# Directors' report

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002

## 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company was dormant throughout the year.

#### 2 Directors

The directors of the company at 31 December 2002, both of whom have been directors for the whole year ended on that date, are as follows:

A B Cowling (Chairman)
P K Wright

## 3 Directors' interests in shares of the company

No directors were interested in the shares of the company at any time during the year.

Mr Cowling is a director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, and his interests in the shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

Mr Wright holds interests in the ultimate parent company, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, as follows:-

	At 1 Jan 2002	Granted	Sold/ Exercised	At 31 Dec 2002
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Ordinary shares	5,206	-	-	5,206
Executive share option plan	75,000			75,000

#### **Balance sheet**

#### As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£	£
Current assets			
Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year			
Amounts owed by parent undertaking		40,800	40,800
Net assets		40,800	40,800
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	2	38,619	38,619
Other reserves	3	2,181	2,181
		40,800	40,800
		40,800	40,800

For the year ended 31 December 2002 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA (1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;
- b) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements on pages 3 to 4 were approved by the board of directors on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

A B Cowling

Chairman

# Notes to the financial statements

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 1 Principal accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and according to applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom.

## 2 Called up share capital

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	2002	2001
Authorised	£	£
45,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	45,000	45,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
38,619 ordinary shares of £1 each	38,619	38,619
Other reserves		
	2002	2001
	£	£
Capital redemption reserve	2,181	2,181

# 4 Ultimate parent undertaking

The ultimate parent undertaking is Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the parent's consolidated financial statements are available from the Company Secretary, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc, AGB House, Westgate, London W5 1UA.

Choicethink (1995) Limited
Report and accounts
for the year ended
31 December 2002

Reg No 2207359

# Directors' report

## For the year ended 31 December 2002

The directors present their report with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

## 1 Principal activities, business review and future developments

The company was dormant throughout the year.

#### 2 Results and dividends

The company did not trade during the year ended 31 December 2002 and the preceding period; accordingly no profit and loss account is presented with these financial statements.

### 3 Directors

The director of the company at 31 December 2002, who has served throughout the whole of the year ended on that date, is listed below:

A B Cowling (Chairman)

## 4 Directors' interests in shares of the company

The director had no interest in the shares of the company at any time during the year. Mr Cowling is a director of the ultimate parent undertaking, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc and his interests in the shares of Taylor Nelson Sofres plc are disclosed in the directors' report of that company.

#### 5 Auditors

In accordance with Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, a special resolution resolving that an auditor should not be re-appointed will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

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Company Secretary Westgate, London W5 1UA 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003

### Balance sheet

### As at 31 December 2002

	Notes	2002	2001
		£	£
Current assets			
Debtors	2	219,000	219,000
Cash at bank and in hand		-	_
		219,000	219,000
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	(170,408)	(170,408)
Net assets		48,592	48,592
Capital and reserves			-
Called up share capital	4	210,000	210,000
Profit and loss account		(161,408)	(161,408)
Equity shareholders' funds	5	48,592	48,592

For the year ended 31 December 2002 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA (1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;
- b) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements on pages 2 to 4 were approved by the board of directors on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

A B Cowling

Chairman

# Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

# 1 Employee information

The company has no employees (2001 - nil) except for its director who received no remuneration for his services during the year (2001 - £nil).

## 2 **Debtors**

	2002	2001
	£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings	219,000	219,000

# 3 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2002	2001
	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings	170,408	170,408

## Notes to the financial statements

# For the year ended 31 December 2002

#### Called up share capital 4

	2002	2001
	£	£
Authorised		
1,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000,000	1,000,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
210,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	210,000	210,000
Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds		

## 5

	2002	2001
	£	£
Opening shareholders' funds	48,592	48,592
Loss for the period		
Closing shareholders' funds	48,592	48,592

#### Ultimate parent undertaking 6

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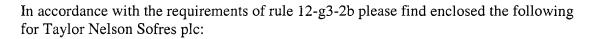
## **BY COURIER**

4<sup>th</sup> August 2003

Securities and Exchange Commission Filing Desk Division of Corporation Finance Office of International Corporate Finance 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington DC 20549 United States

Dear Sir/Madam

Taylor Nelson Sofres plc: file no. 82-4668v



- 1. Forms 88(2) Return of Allotment of Shares for Taylor Nelson Sofres plc Co. No: 00912624 (with covering letter to the Registrar of Companies) for the month of June 2003.
- 2. Forms 88(2) Return of Allotment of Shares for Taylor Nelson Sofres plc Co. No: 00912624 (with covering letter to the Registrar of Companies) for the month of July 2003.
- 3. Schedule 10 AVS No: 919196.

Yours faithfully

**Judith George** 

Encl.

C.c. Zafar Aziz - Bank of New York (London) Robert Goad - Bank of New York (US)



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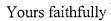
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4 August 2003

Dear Sir/Madam

#### Taylor Nelson Sofres plc Form 88(2) return of allotments

I enclose completed forms of allotment in relation to the month of July 2003. Please acknowledge safe receipt by date stamping and returning the enclosed duplicate of this letter in enclosed stamped addressed envelope.



Sofia Bernsand

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cc. Securities and Exchange Commission, Filing Desk, Division of Corporation Finance,
Office of International Corporate Finance, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC
20549, United States

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Return of Allotment of Shares

Please complete in typescript, or in bold black capitals. CHWP000

Company Number

Taylor Nelson Sofres plc	

Company name in full	Taylor Nelson Sofres plc	
Shares allotted (including bor	nus shares):	
Date or period during which shares were allotted (If shares were allotted on one date enter that date in the "from" box)	From  Day Month Year  0 1 0 7 2 0 0	To  Day Month Year  3 1 0 7 2 0 0 3
Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)	Ordinary Ordin	nary Ordinary
Number allotted	1231 218	503
Nominal value of each share	5 pence 5 per	nce 5 pence
Amount (if any) paid or due on eac share (including any share premium)	h 135.00pence 183.0	Opence 171.00pence
List the names and addresses of the	e allottees and the number of share	s allotted to each overleaf
If the allotted shares are fully	or partly paid up otherwise th	an in cash please state:
% that each share is to be treated as paid up		-
Consideration for which the shares were allotted		
(This information must be supported by the duly stamped contract or by the duly stamped particulars on Form 88(3) if the contract is not in writing)		5
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DX 235 Edinburgh

### Names and addresses of the allottees (List joint share allotments consecutively)

Shareholder details	Shares and share c	lass allotted
Name Michael Harris	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address 22 Queens Road, Kingston, London,	Ordinary	1,952
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UK Postcode K T 2 7 N N		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
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**Return of Allotment of Shares** 

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Company name in full	Taylor Nelson Sofres plc		
Shares allotted (including bo	nus shares):		
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Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)	Ordinary	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Number allotted	33008		
Nominal value of each share	5 pence		
Amount (if any) paid or due on eac share (including any share premium)	47.48 pence		
List the names and addresses of th	e allottees and the number of	shares allotted to each o	verleaf
If the allotted shares are fully	or partly paid up otherwi	se than in cash pleas	se state:
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# James and addresses of the allottees (List joint share allotments consecutively)

Shareholder details	Shares and share of	class allotte
Name Patricia Harris	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address 22 Queens Road, Kingston, London	Ordinary	16,504
UK Postcode K T 2 _ 7 S N		
Name Cazenove Nomiees Limited	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address c/o Tokenhouse Yard, London	Ordinary	16,504
(partcipant ID 142CN Designated ESOS memeber a/c ESO)		
UK Postcode E C 2 R 7 A N	1	
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address		
UK Postcode		-
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Company Number	00912024			
Company name in full	Taylor Nelson Sofres p	lc		
Shares allotted (including bor	nus shares):			
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### Names and addresses of the allottees (List joint share allotments consecutively)

Shareholder details	Shares and share	class allotted
Name Michael Harris	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address 22 Queens Road, Kingston, London,	Ordinary	14,000
UK Postcode K T 2 Z 7 S N		<u> </u>
Name Please see attached schedule	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address	Ordinary	6,864
UK Postcode L L L L L L		
Name Cazenove Nomiees Limited	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
Address (participant ID 142CN Designated ESOS member a/c ESO)	Ordinary	116,000
c/o Tokenhouse Yard, London  UK Postcode 트 C 2 명 7 A N		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted
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# 88(2) Return of Allotment of Shares

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Company Number	00912624	
Company name in full	Taylor Nelson Sofres plc	
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Number allotted	302824	:
Nominal value of each share	5 pence	
Amount (if any) paid or due on each share (including any share premium)	87.00pence	•
List the names and addresses of the	allottees and the number of shares allotted to each overleaf	
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# Names and addresses of the allottees (List joint share allotments consecutively)

Shareholder details	Shares and share class allotted			
Name Please see attached schedule	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted		
Address	Ordinary	303 834		
	Ordinary	302,824		
UK Postcode LLLLL		<u> </u>		
Name	Class of shares allotted	Number allotted		
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The Registrar of Companies Companies House Crown Way Maindy Cardiff CF4 3UZ

VIA SWIFLY

Your ref DEB6/00912624/CD2C

17 July 2003

Dear Sir/Madam

Taylor Nelson Sofres plc Form 88(2) return of allotments

In reference to your letter dated 11 July please find enclosed completed and corrected form of allotment in relation to the month of June 2003. Please acknowledge safe receipt by date stamping and returning the enclosed duplicate of this letter in enclosed stamped addressed envelope. Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience.

Yours faithfully

Sofia Bernsand

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cc. Securities and Exchange Commission, Filing Desk, Division of Corporation Finance, Office of International Corporate Finance, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549, United States

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# 88(2) Return of Allotment of Shares

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**Company Number** 

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Company name in full

Taylor Nelson Sofres plc	}	

#### Shares allotted (including bonus shares):

Date or period during which shares were allotted (If shares were allotted on one date enter that date in the "from" box)

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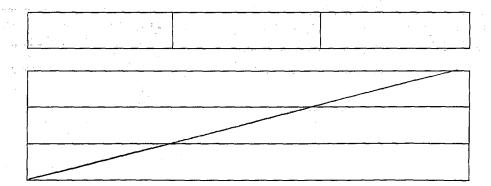
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If the allotted shares are fully or partly paid up otherwise than in cash please state:

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the shares were allotted (This information must be supported by the duly stamped contract or by the duly stamped particulars on Form 88(3) if the contract is not in writing)



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### Names and addresses of the allottees (List joint share allotments consecutively)

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**Additional Distribution** 

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**Contact Name** 

Sofia Bernsand

**Contact Telephone No** 

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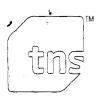
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4<sup>th</sup> August 2003

Securities and Exchange Commission Filing Desk Division of Corporation Finance Office of International Corporate Finance 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington DC 20549 United States

Dear Sir/Madam

Taylor Nelson Sofres plc: file no. 82-4668v

In accordance with the requirements of rule 12-g3-2b please find enclosed the following for Taylor Nelson Sofres plc:

- √ Taylor Nelson Sofres International Limited registered no. 1953112
  Annual return for the period ended 14 July 2003
- Market Trends Limited registered no. 1538908
  Annual return for the period ended 14 July 2003
- Taylor Nelson Sofres plc Limited registered no. 912624 Annual return for the period ended 14 July 2003
- Aidcom Technology Limited registered no. 1641049 Annual return for the period ended 14 July 2003
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- TNS Media Intelligence Limited registered no. 540209

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- Schemetype Limited registered no. 2679478

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- Teledynamics Limited registered no. 1839253
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Yours faithfully

Judith George

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VIA SWIFLY

24 July 2003

Dear Sir/Madam

Taylor Nelson Sofres International Limited registered no. 1953112 Annual return for the period ended 14 July 2003

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Schemetype Limited registered no. 2679478 Annual return for the period ended 23 July 2003

Teledynamics Limited registered no. 1839253 Annual return for the period ended 23 July 2003

I enclose duly completed and signed forms 363s annual return for the above-named companies together with two cheques one for £90.00 and another cheque for \$45.00 being the filing fees due.

Please acknowledge safe receipt by date stamping and returning the enclosed duplicate of this letter in enclosed stamped addressed envelope.

Yours faithfully
Sofia/Bernsand
Company Secretarial Assistant
Taylor Nelson Sofres plc

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cc. Securities and Exchange Commission, Filing Desk, Division of Corporation Finance, Office of International Corporate Finance, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549, United States BY DHL

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# FAYLOR NELSON SOFRES NTERNATIONAL LIMITED

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# 363s Annual Return

- > Please check the details printed in blue on this statement.
- > If any details are wrong, strike them through and write the correct details in the "Amended details" column.
- > Please use black pen and write in capitals.

Section 1: Company details

et: 1953112/03/10	Current details	Amended details
Registered Office Address If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Taylor Nelson Sofres Pic West Gate London W5 1UA	Address  UK Postcode
Register of Members If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Address where the Register is held At Registered Office	Address  UK Postcode
Register of Debenture Holders If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Not Applicable	Address  UK Postcode
Principal Business Activities If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	SIC Code Description  7415 Holding companies incl head offices	SIC CODE Description
Please enter additional principal activity code(s) in "Amended details" column. See notes for guidance for list of activity codes.		

mpany Number - 1953112	Section 2: Details of
	Current details
Company Secretary If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Name Ian John PORTAL  Address 8 Shakespeare Road Harpenden Hertfordshire AL5 5ND
Particulars of a new Company Secretary must be notified on form 288.	

Name

**Address** 

**Epsom** 

Surrey KT17 3PS

4 Links Road

Nationality

**Antony Brian COWLING** 

Date of birth 02/01/1936

Occupation Director

**British** 

# Officers of the Company **Amended details** Name Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985. Address UK Postcode \_ \_ \_ \_ Date of change \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_ Date Ian John PORTAL ceased to be secretary (if applicable) Name Tick this box if this address is a service i address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985. Address UK Postcode Date of birth Nationality Occupation Date of change \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_

Date Antony Brian COWLING ceased to

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Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form

Director

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If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the

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mpany Number - 1953112	Section 2: Details of Officers of the Company (continued)				
<u></u>	Current details	Amended details			
Director If any of the details for this	Name Michael Anthony KIRKHAM	Name			
person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Address 37 St James Avenue Hampton Hill Middlesex TW12 1HH	Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985.  Address			
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Section 3: Share Capital

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At the date of this Annual Return, if the company has altered or changed its share capital in any way or allotted new shares, please refer to the guidance notes for details of the appropriate form that should be sent with this Annual Return. Annual return guidance notes are available on the Companies House web site at www.companieshouse.gov.uk or by ringing 0870 3333636.

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Section 4: Details of Snareholders

> The details we hold on your company's shareholders and their shareholdings are printed below. These are based on your last Annual Return.

> If any details have changed, or if any shares have been transferred, please fill in the details in the "Amended details" or "Shares transferred" column.

> Please give details of any other shareholders in Section 5.

rrent details	Amended details	Shares transferred
Shareholder Name TAYLOR NELSON SOFRES PLC	Name	
Address	Address	1.5
Westgate London W5 1UA		Shares transferred by TAYLOR NELSON SOFRES PLC
	UK Postcode	
Shares held Class Number Ordinary 16416400		Class Number Date of transfer
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#### Section 5: Details of Other Shareholders

- > Please fill in details of any persons or corporate bodies who are shareholders of the company at the date of this return, but whose details are not printed in Section 4.
- > Also, provide the details of any persons who became but have ceased to be shareholders of the company since the date of the last annual return.
- > For jointly held shares please list those joint shareholders consecutively on the form. If a joint shareholder also holds shares in their own right, list that holding separately.
- > Please copy this page if there is not enough space to enter all the company's other shareholders.

Shareholders details	Class and number of shares or amount of stock held	stock transferred	
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TELEDYNAMICS LIMITED

# Company Type Private Company Limited By Shares Company Number 1839253 Information extracted from

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363s Annual Return

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Section 1: Company details

R	ef: 1839253/03/10	Current details	Amended details
>	Registered Office Address If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	C/O Taylor Nelson Sofres Pic Westgate London W5 1UA	Address  UK Postcode
>	Register of Members If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Address where the Register is held At Registered Office	Address  UK Postcode
>	Register of Debenture Holders If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Not Applicable	Address  UK Postcode
>	Principal Business Activities If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	SIC Code Description 6411 National post activities	SIC CODE Description
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Company Number - 1839253		Section 2: Details of Officers of the Company			
		Current details	Amended details		
>	Company Secretary If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Name Ian John PORTAL  Address 8 Shakespeare Road Harpenden Hertfordshire AL5 5ND	Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 7238 of the Companies Act 1985.  Address		
	Particulars of a new Company Secretary must be notified on form 288.		UK Postcode  Date of change / /  Date lan John PORTAL  ceased to be secretary (if applicable)		
>	Director  If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Name Antony Brian COWLING  Address 4 Links Road Epsom Surrey KT17 3PS	Name  Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a  Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985.  Address		
	Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288.	Date of birth 02/01/1936  Nationality British  Occupation D	UK Postcode		

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Shareholder Name TAYLOR NELSON SOFRES INTERNATIONAL LTD	Name	
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Register of Members If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Address where the Register is held  At Registered Office	Address  UK Postcode
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	8 Shakespeare Road Harpenden Hertfordshire AL5 5ND  Name Antony Brian COWLING  Address 4 Links Road Epsom Surrey KT17 3PS  Date of birth 02/01/1936  Nationality British

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Director If any of the details for this	Name David Soutar LOWDEN	Name
person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Address The Squirrels Riversdale Bourne End Buckinghamshire SL8 5EB	Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985.  Address
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Address Westgate London W5 1UA	Address	Shares transferred by TAYLOR NELSON SOFRES
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Shareholder Name Lynda WATERS	Name Taylor Nelson Sover	SIC
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### AIDCOM TECHNOLOGY LIMITED

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Company Type **Private Company Limited By Shares** 

Company Number

1641049

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Section 1: Company details

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mpany Number - 865885 Section 2: Details of Officers of the Company Current details Amended details **Company Secretary** Name Name If any of the details for this Ian John PORTAL person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the Tick this box if this address is a service correct details in the Address address for the beneficiary of a "Amended details" column. 8 Shakespeare Road Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B Harpenden of the Companies Act 1985. Hertfordshire AL5 5ND Address Particulars of a new Company Secretary must be notified on form 288. UK Postcode \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Date of change \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_ Date Ian John PORTAL ceased to be secretary (if applicable) Director Name Name **Antony Brian COWLING** If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the Tick this box if this address is a service correct details in the **Address** address for the beneficiary of a "Amended details" column. 4 Links Road Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B **Epsom** of the Companies Act 1985. Surrey KT17 3PS Address Date of birth 02/01/1936 **UK Postcode** Nationality British Date of birth Particulars of a new Director Occupation Director must be notified on form Nationality Occupation Date of change \_\_ / \_ / \_ Date Antony Brian COWLING ceased to be director (if applicable) \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_

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number of shares that have been issued by your company and their Nominal Value. If any of the details are wrong, please fill in the correct details.	Nominal value of each share £1.00	Nominal value of each share
	Number of shares issued 38,619	Number of shares issued
	Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares £38,619.00	Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares
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#### Section 4: Details of Shareholders

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Address C/O Taylor Nelson Sofres	Address	This shareholder jointly owns this shareholding with the following 1 shareholders
Group Ltd, A G B House West Gate London W5 1UA		Shares transferred by A. COWLING
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Shareholder Name TAYLOR NELSON SOFRES GROUP LIMITED	Name TNS UK Limited	••··
Address	Address	This shareholder jointly owns this shareholding with the previous 1 shareholders
A G B House West Gate London W5 1UA		Shares transferred by TAYLOR NELSON SOFRES GROUP LIMITED
Shares held	UK Postcode Shares held Class Number	Class Number Date of transfer
Class Number Ordinary 200		
Shareholder Name TAYLOR NELSON SOFRES GROUP LIMITED	Name TNS UK Limited	
Address A G B House	Address	
West Gate London W5 1UA	Shares transferred by TAYLOR NELSON SOF GROUP LIMITED	
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- > Please fill in details of any persons or corporate bodies who are snareholders of the company at the date of this return, but whose details are not printed in Section 4.
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  - > Please copy this page if there is not enough space to enter all the company's other shareholders.

Shareholders details	Class and number of shares or amount of stock held	Class and number of shares or amount of stock transferred (If appropriate)	Date of registration of transfer (If appropriate)
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Company Number 540209

Information extracted from Companies House records on

30th June 2003

## 363s Annual Return

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Section 1: Company details

Ref: 540209/03/10	Current details	Amended details
Registered Office Address If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	C/O Taylor Nelson Sofres Plc West Gate London W5 1UA	Address  UK Postcode
> Register of Members If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Address where the Register is held At Registered Office	Address  UK Postcode
> Register of Debenture Holders If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	At Registered Office	Address  UK Postcode
> Principal Business Activities If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	SIC Code Description  9305 Other service activities n.e.c.  7487 Other business activities	SIC CODE Description
Please enter additional principal activity code(s) in "Amended details" column. See notes for guidance for list of activity codes.		

**Current details Amended details Company Secretary** Name Name If any of the details for this Ian John PORTAL person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the Tick this box if this address is a service correct details in the **Address** address for the beneficiary of a "Amended details" column. 8 Shakespeare Road Confidentiality Order granted under section 723E Harpenden of the Companies Act 1985. Hertfordshire AL5 5ND Address Particulars of a new Company Secretary must . . be notified on form 288. UK Postcode Date of change \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_ Date Ian John PORTAL ceased to be secretary (if applicable) **Director** Name Name **Antony Brian COWLING** If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the Tick this box if this address is a service correct details in the **Address** address for the beneficiary of a "Amended details" column. 4 Links Road Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B Epsom of the Companies Act 1985. Surrey **KT17 3PS** Address Date of birth 02/01/1936 **UK Postcode Nationality** British Date of birth -/--/---Particulars of a new Director Occupation Director must be notified on form Nationality 288. Occupation Date of change \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_ Date Antony Brian COWLING ceased to be director (if applicable) 

If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Name Jean Michel PORTIER  Address 84 Rue De Longchamp Paris 75016 France	Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723l of the Companies Act 1985.  Address
Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288.	Date of birth 02/06/1952  Nationality French Occupation None	UK Postcode  Date of birth  Nationality  Occupation  Date of change / /  Date Jean Michel PORTIER ceased to be director (if applicable)

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>	Issued Share Capital This table shows the total	Class of share Ordinary	Amended details  Class of share
,	number of shares that have been issued by your company and their Nominal	Nominal value of each share £1.00	Nominal value of each share
	Value. If any of the details are wrong, please fill in the correct details.	Number of shares issued 50,000	Number of shares issued
		Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares £50,000.00	Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares
> >	Total shares issued and value	Total number of shares issued 50,000	Total number of shares issued
	If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	£50,000.00	Total Nominal value of shares issued

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- > Please give details of any other shareholders in Section 5.

Cu	rrent details	Amended details	Shares transferred
>	Shareholder Name TAYLOR NELSON SOFRES GROUP LIMITED	Name TNS UK dimited	
	Address Westgate London W5 1UP	Address  UK Postcode	Shares transferred by TAYLOR NELSON SOFRES GROUP LIMITED
	Shares held Class Number Ordinary 50000	Shares held Class Number	Class Number Date of transfer

- > Please fill in details of any persons or corporate bodies who are shareholders the company at the date of this return, but whose details are not printed in Section 4.
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Section 1: Company details

ef: 629357/03/10°	Current details	Amended details
Registered Office Address If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	West Gate London W5 1UA	Address  UK Postcode
Register of Members If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Address where the Register is held  At Registered Office	Address  UK Postcode
Register of Debenture Holders If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Not Applicable	Address  UK Postcode
Principal Business Activities If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	SIC Code Description 7499 Non-trading company	SIC CODE Description
Please enter additional principal activity code(s) in "Amended details" column. See notes for guidance for list of activity codes.		<del> </del>

mpany Number - 629357 Section 2: Details of Officers of the Company Current details Amended details Name Company Secretary Name If any of the details for this Ian John PORTAL person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the Tick this box if this address is a service correct details in the Address address for the beneficiary of a "Amended details" column. 8 Shakespeare Road Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B Harpenden of the Companies Act 1985. Hertfordshire AL5 5ND Address Particulars of a new Company Secretary must be notified on form 288. UK Postcode Date of change \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ \_ Date Ian John PORTAL ceased to be secretary (if applicable) Director Name Name **Antony Brian COWLING** If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the Tick this box if this address is a service correct details in the **Address** address for the beneficiary of a "Amended details" column. 4 Links Road Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B **Epsom** of the Companies Act 1985. Surrey **KT17 3PS** Address Date of birth 02/01/1936 **UK Postcode** Nationality **British** Date of birth Particulars of a new Director Occupation Director Nationality must be notified on form Occupation

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Section 3: Share Capital

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	Current details	Amended details	
Issued Share Capital	Class of share	Class of share	
This table shows the total number of shares that have	Deferred		
been issued by your company and their Nominal	Nominal value of each share £1.00	Nominal value of each share	
Value. If any of the details are wrong, please fill in the correct details.	Number of shares issued 55,000	Number of shares issued	
	Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares	Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares	
	£55,000.00		
	Class of share Ordinary 2	Class of share	
	Nominal value of each share £0.01	Nominal value of each share	
	Number of shares issued 55,000	Number of shares issued	
	Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares £550.00	Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares	
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	Ordinary 1		
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Total shares issued and value	Total number of shares issued 2,194,714	Total number of shares issued	
If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the	Total Nominal value of shares issued £2,140,264.00	Total Nominal value of shares issued	

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#### Section 4: Details of Shareholders

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urrent details	Amended details	Shares transferred
Shareholder Name TAYLOR NELSON SOFRES PLC	Name	
Address 1 Westgate	Address	
London W5 1UA		Shares transferred by TAYLOR NELSON SOFRES PLC
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Shareholder Name TAYLOR NELSON SOFRES GROUP LTD	Name  ICYLOF NCISCIP & Address	***
Address West Gate London W5 1UA		Shares transferred by TAYLOR NELSON SOFRES GROUP LTD
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1 Westgate London W5 1UA		Shares transferred by WARE BOURNE LTD
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Section 1: Company details

**Current details** 

Registered Office Address If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	C/O Taylor Nelson Sofres Pic Westgate London Ws 1UA		UK Postcode	
Register of Members If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Address where the Register is held At Registered Office  Not Applicable		Address  UK Postcode	
Register of Debenture Holders If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.			Address  UK Postcode	
Principal Business Activities If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	6523 Other	ription financial nediation	SIC CODE Description	
Please enter additional principal activity code(s) in "Amended details" column. See notes for guidance for list of activity codes.				

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## Section 2: Details of Officers of the Company

	Current details	Amended details
Company Secretary  If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Name Ian John PORTAL  Address 8 Shakespeare Road Harpenden Hertfordshire AL5 5ND	Name  Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723E of the Companies Act 1985.  Address
Particulars of a new Company Secretary must be notified on form 288.		UK Postcode  Date of change _ / _ / Date lan John PORTAL  ceased to be secretary (if applicable)
Director  If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Name Antony Brian COWLING  Address 4 Links Road Epsom Surrey	Name  Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985.
Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288.	Date of birth 02/01/1936  Nationality British  Occupation Director	Address  UK Postcode / / / / / / / /

mpany Number - 2679478	Section 2: Details of Officers of the Company (continued)		
	Current details	Amended details	
Director If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike	Name David Soutar LOWDEN	Name	
them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Address The Squirrels Riversdale Bourne End Buckinghamshire SL8 5EB	Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985.  Address	
	Date of birth 16/08/1957		
	Nationality British	UK Postcode	
Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288.	Occupation Accountant	Date of birth / / Nationality	
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	Nominal value of each share £1.00	Nominal value of each share
	Number of shares issued 2	Number of shares issued
	Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares £2.00	Aggregate Nominal Value of issued shares
Total shares issued and value	Total number of shares issued 2	Total number of shares issued
If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Total Nominal value of shares issued £2.00	Total Nominal value of shares issued

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urrent details		Amended details	Shares transferred
Shareholder Name TAYLOR NELSON SOFRES PLC		Name	
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#### Section 5: Details of Other Shareholders

- > Please fill in details of any persons or corporate bodies who are shareholders of the company at the date of this return, but whose details are not printed in Section 4.
- > Also, provide the details of any persons who became but have ceased to be shareholders of the company since the date of the last annual return.
- > For jointly held shares please list those joint shareholders consecutively on the form. If a joint shareholder also holds shares in their own right, list that holding separately.
- > Please copy this page if there is not enough space to enter all the company's other shareholders.

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#### **NYLOR NELSON SOFRES PLC**

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Section 1: Company details

ef: 912624/09/28	Current details	Amended details
Registered Office Address If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	West Gate London W5 1UA	Address  UK Postcode
Register of Members If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Address where the Register is held Computershare Services Plc The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road Bristol Avon BS13 8AE	Address  UK Postcode
Register of Debenture Holders If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Not Applicable	Address  UK Postcode
Principal Business Activities If any of the details are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	SIC Code Description  7415 Holding companies incl head offices	SIC CODE Description
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## **Section 2: Details of Officers of the Company**

	Current details	Amended details
Company Secretary If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the	Name Ian John PORTAL	Name
correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Address 8 Shakespeare Road Harpenden Hertfordshire AL5 5ND	Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723E of the Companies Act 1985.  Address
Particulars of a new Company Secretary must		\
be notified on form 288.		UK Postcode  Date of change / /  Date Ian John PORTAL  ceased to be secretary (if applicable)
Director  If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike	Name Dr Stephan Frank BUCK	Name
them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Address 25 Uphill Road Mill Hill London	Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985.
	NW7 4RA	Address
	Date of birth 17/10/1936	
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	Surrey KT17 3PS	
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Director	Name	Name
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them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Address 12 Queen Annes Grove Chiswick London W4 1HN	Tick this box if this address for the bene Confidentiality Order granted of the Companies Act 1985. Address	ficiary of a
	Date of birth 19/06/1946		
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	Name	Name	
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	SL8 5EB	Address	
	Date of birth. 16/08/1957		1
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> Director If any of the details for this	Name Robert Oscar ROWLEY	Name
person are wrong, strike them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Address Old Receiving Station Dane End Ware Hertfordshire SG12 0NU	Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723E of the Companies Act 1985.  Address
	Date of birth 03/08/1949	UK Postcode
Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form	Nationality British  Occupation Non Executive Director	Date of birth
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		Date Robert Oscar ROWLEY ceased to be director (if applicable)
> Director  If any of the details for this person are wrong, strike	Name Remy SAUTTER	Name
them through and fill in the correct details in the "Amended details" column.	Address 53 Rue De Bourgogne France Paris 75007	Tick this box if this address is a service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under section 723B of the Companies Act 1985.
		Address
	Date of birth 15/04/1945	UK Postcode
Particulars of a new Director must be notified on form 288.	Nationality French Occupation Non Executive Director	Date of birth//
		Occupation  Date of change / /  Date Remy SAUTTER ceased to be
		director (if applicable)

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Section 4B: Details of Former Sharehold

- Please fill in details of any persons or corporate bodies who have ceased to be shareholders at the date of this return. Also, please give the dates that their shares were transferred.
- > Please copy this page if there is not enough space to enter all the company's former shareholders.

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